

## "Axis Challenges Newmarket Folks To Study A.R.P."

Need For A.R.P. Discussed by Major J. M. Muir,  
British Morale Defeated Hitler In 1941, He Says

"In the Battle of Britain of 1941, Germany met one of her early disappointments of the present war. It wasn't altogether the surrounding meat formed by the channel; it wasn't the arrival of the misty fall nights; nor any inferiority of German airmen. It was, to a great extent, the spirit of the British people, backed up with a state of preparedness which the Hun fliers could not penetrate. It was here that it was fairly well proved that the security of a country may depend upon security of the home and that defeat or victory may depend upon the endurance and discipline of the citizens."

With this statement Major J. M. Muir, V.D., second-in-command of Newmarket military training camp, began an address on A.R.P. work at the Newmarket Home and School "War Emergencies" course on Tuesday evening in the town hall.

"But, someone says, that sort of thing cannot happen here where we are miles away from the enemy's bases," said Major Muir. "Doubtless men and women in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark,

Norway, France, Belgium and Holland said the same things months ago, but one after another, in a sad procession, they were forced to yield to a force that was better prepared and, perhaps, more dominated by the will to win.

"The Battle of Britain did not end with the same result. Why was this? The endurance in the face of nightly and daily raids was, can understand, for it is the essence of the British breed. But what was this form of discipline the British employed to such good purpose? I think it can be simply defined in but three words—air-raid precautions."

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### SIR WILLIAM IS 98

Sir William Mulock, Newmarket's most famous "old boy," and summer resident of Armitage, celebrated his 98th birthday at his winter home on Jarvis St., Toronto, on Monday. He dispensed again this year with his customary birthday reception, in view of Canada being at war.

## Invite Scouts To Help In Salvage Collection Plan

### TOWN ERCTS SALVAGE BUILDING, WILL WIDEN COLLECTIONS

The town has erected a building near the dump, to store salvaged materials, and the town salvage committee will be ready to start operations in a week, Councillor Frank Bowser told the town council on Monday evening. Town employees used materials which had been stored at the fair grounds.

"Will this interfere with the Boy Scouts?" asked Reeve F. A. Lundy.

Main St. is too big an undertaking for the Boy Scouts, and warrants daily collections, Councillor A. D. Evans replied. Mr. Evans said that other towns had made money out of salvage collection, and that it was a big job in which all citizens could take part.

"Does it mean that you will collect enough more to warrant the town taking it over?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

Mr. Bowser said that the Scouts had been working hard recently. Mr. Evans said that "there are a lot of things that the Scouts wouldn't want to take."

"Their organization is not big enough to handle it, but there is no reason why they couldn't help us," Mr. Evans continued. He asked that Councillor Arleigh Armstrong be added to the committee as secretary. There was a lot of secretarial work to do, he said.

"I think this is a wise step," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "It is more than a boys' job. It should be handled by the town." He said that he had collected about half a ton of old metal about his place and that the Scouts hadn't called for it. He said that other citizens had told him that they had similar experiences.

"Everything that we can salvage, including bones and fats, is going to be of some use in helping to defeat the enemy," said Mr. Dixon. "Every cent made is going to charities."

"With all due respect to the Boy Scouts, they are not looking after the bones and fats," said Mr. Bowser. He said the government particularly asks for bones and fats. Glass is also valuable, said Mr. Bowser.

It was agreed that Boy Scout leaders and any citizens interested should be invited to a meeting of the committee to be held in the town council chamber on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### DR. G. E. CASE WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., another war emergency meeting will be held in the town hall. Dr. G. E. Case will speak on "Wounds, type, infections and treatment." A demonstration on dressings and bandaging will be given by Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., and several other nurses.

### IS INJURED SKIING

While skiing a week ago last Saturday, Isabel Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, tripped and ran a ski pole into her eye. The sight of the eye was not injured, however, and the young lady is progressing favorably.

### WILL BE INDUCTED FEB. 4



Rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., comes to Newmarket from Christ church, Omenece. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Trinity College, where he won several prizes and scholarships. Immediately after graduation, Mr. Johnson was assistant at St. Clement's church, Toronto. The service of induction will be on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

### DANGER OF DIPHTHERIA DR. WESLEY DECLARES

"The very name of diphtheria carries fear to every parent who has children, because it is one of the most fatal diseases we have to deal with," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated this week. "Though it has not been very common for quite a few years, we are running a great unnecessary risk. In the last few weeks there have been two small epidemics, one in the Moore Park district of Toronto, and one in the township of Scarborough, with the death of one child recorded in last Saturday night's Telegram."

"Wherever there is an outbreak of the disease, there are usually one or more deaths before the people awake to the seriousness of it. It is not an unusual thing that some little innocent two-year-old baby will become ill with fever and prostration, but the mother may not think to look in the child's throat for the characteristic diphtheria membrane."

"As a rule, white spots on one or both tonsils indicate tonsillitis, while a continuous patch of white might indicate the sore throat that goes with scarletina or diphtheria. The doctor usually takes a swab from the white patch and sends it to the laboratory for diagnostic purposes and it usually takes a couple of days for the report to come back. A throat that looks suspicious of diphtheria is the cause of a lot of anxious waiting for the report to come back."

"So consider what a relief to the parents and family doctor, when they know the child with the suspicious throat has been previously toxoided. In view of the almost certain protection against diphtheria by toxoiding, consider the great responsibility of the parents to their children. Letting the youngsters stay out of school and neglecting their education is not half so bad as refusing to have them toxoided against all the communicable diseases that toxoiding protects."

"Have the children toxoided against diphtheria first, then whooping cough, then scarlet fever, and lastly smallpox. There is always a supply of material kept at the office of the M.O.H. and your family doctor will be only too glad to do the work for you."

"In spite of the fact that there were about 500 school children toxoided against scarlet fever and 150 against diphtheria last summer, there are still a lot of adolescents, school and pre-school children not done."

### Not A Bad Town, Boys In Camp Now Conclude

Sixty to 80 soldiers use the Soldier-Citizen club in the former I.O.O.F. hall every evening. Councillor Wm. Dixon reported to the town council on Monday evening.

"This is one of the best things we have done," said Mr. Dixon, prophesying that the club might outgrow its quarters before very long.

"We have instituted a fine club," commented Councillor A. D. Evans, another member of the club committee.

"The soldiers are a fine lot of fellows and they appreciate the work that the town has done," said Mr. Dixon. "They are well behaved and need little, if any, supervision."

Mr. Dixon indicated that the club had changed the opinion of the town held by some of the soldiers. Seventy-five dollars towards the club rental was voted by the council.

## SOLDIER BOYS LIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY

HOCKEY HANDS OUT A  
16-0 DEFEAT TO NEW-  
MARKET CAMP

### MARKHAM WINS

The army manoeuvres at Newmarket arena on Thursday evening were not successful. Inferior co-operation between ground and flying forces and among the flying forces themselves resulted in an ignominious retreat to prepared positions in the dressing-rooms with 16 direct hits scored against them by the invading but scathless Markham forces.

The boys from Newmarket training camp never gave up fighting, but they just didn't have the offensive skill to penetrate the Markham pill-box, and they didn't have the defensive strength to withstand the merciless pounding of Bangay, Baker, Lawrie (three of 'em), Parkins, Scott (two of 'em), Armstrong and Harper (another in goal).

These grads of junior hockey showed that they had played together before, and at times just seemed to pass the puck from one to another for the fun of passing it. The boys from the camp didn't even "pass the buck." They fought like men to the ghastly end. The game was so one-sided, however, that some of the fans couldn't make up their minds as to whether Markham had real strength or just relative strength. What would Sutton do to Markham? Or, even more frightening to think of, what would Sutton do to M. T. C. No. 23?

But if the camp boys didn't do well, it wasn't for lack of trying, nor for lack of hoping on the part of Newmarket fans, whose numbers were visibly but not substantially increased by the players' khaki-clad colleagues from the model townsite on the hill. Maybe the team, hastily selected to uphold the honor and glory of the camp, forgot to tell the fellows that they were playing Thursday night, and perhaps they were glad the next morning that the fellows didn't even know enough to ask them how they got along.

After ten minutes of "phony war," Markham began to score. They started out at the rate of one goal a minute, but couldn't keep it up, averaging only one goal every three minutes for the final 50 minutes of play.

Newmarket fans are confident that the camp players will do better next time. It is no easy matter to shape a hockey team out of a bunch of boys of whom no two have ever played together before. The camp boys have pluck and, with a little luck, they will yet provide some opposition to the "professionals" from neighboring centres.

Newmarket Camp goal: Bois-soneau; defence, Yates, Mackie; centre, Webster; wings, Novac, Jackson; 2nd line, Morrison, Townsley, Suckling; 2nd defence, Harden, King; utility, Wilson.

Markham: goal, Jack Harper; defence, Armstrong, "Ike" Harper; centre, Bangay; wings, Baker, Bob Lawrie; 2nd line, Parkins, E. Lawrie, H. Lawrie; 2nd defence, Fred Scott, George Scott.

Referee: "Dodger" Collings, Bradford.

### WATCH THIS FELLOW

A mental arithmetic artist called at Victor's shoe repair shop this forenoon and bought a tin of shoe polish. He didn't have any change, he said, and produced a \$20 bill. After he got the \$19.65 change, he discovered that he did have 35 cents and decided to "pay cash" instead of carrying so much change. He got change for a ten dollar bill and did a few more tricks, but he didn't fool "Vic," who got all that was coming to him before he returned the \$20 bill.

Victor reported the visitor to Chief Constable James Sloss, and the visitor apparently reported to another town.

## Look Out, Markham, Fresh Troops Counter-Attack At Unionville Friday Night, Better Dig Yourselves In

The latest news from the hockey front is that the military camp hockey team, which suffered such a stunning defeat last Thursday night, will be strengthened considerably by Friday night, when they meet Markham in a scheduled game to be played at Unionville. The opinion of the fans on hand was that the defence and goalkeeping was weak. Steps have been taken to remedy this defect.

A new executive has been elected for the club and word has been received from W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A.,



These three lovely youngsters, Earla, ten years old, Stuart, six, and Elgin, a year and a half, are the children of the new warden, Earl Toole, and Mrs. Toole, of Pine Orchard. Photo by Budd.

### SALVAGERS MEET

There will be a meeting of the salvage committee of the town council in the council chambers on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Chairman Frank Bowser announces. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

### Mayor Praises Band's Contribution To War

Well-deserved tribute to the Newmarket Citizens' band was paid by speakers at a band banquet at the King George hotel on Monday evening. The Lions club, the Newmarket Veterans Association and the town council each had a share in entertaining the band.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales expressed his "appreciation for loyal response to demands last year," making reference particularly to the band's share in promoting the war loan and the war weapons campaign.

Dr. Dales also urged the bandmen to be "diligent in practice and to appreciate what the town is trying to do for them in return," saying that "if you do as well this year as last I am behind you 100 per cent."

Dr. Dales congratulated Bandmaster Robert Moore on his co-operation with the town and the pains he has taken with the band.

Other speakers included H. E. Lambert, J. O. Little, W. L. Bosworth and W. J. Robinson, members of the band committee. Bandmaster Moore, President W. M. Cockburn of the Lions club, President Alfred Smith of the Newmarket Veterans, P. M. Thompson, representing the Aurora Boys' band, President Joseph Cribar of the band and Past President Leonard Little.

### HUSBAND DIED 40 YEARS AGO, PASTOR

The widow of Rev. Geo. McCulloch, a minister in Newmarket 40 years ago, Mrs. Jennie McCulloch died at Trenton on Jan. 14, and was buried beside her husband in Newmarket cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. McCulloch was pastor of the Methodist church here at the beginning of the century and died here in February, 1902.

Mrs. McCulloch is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chester Hollingsworth (Inez) of Stran-sburg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. Farley (Georgie) of Trenton. Two other daughters died some years ago.

W. Chas. Hunter and Dr. Wm. Richardson of Barrie were among friends of the family who attended the service in Newmarket on Saturday.

## LOWER SCHOOL LEAVING AGE IS OPPOSED

### NEWMARKET PARENTS REGARD PROPOSAL AS BACKWARD

### FORWARD PROTEST

In response to a query from the York Home and School Council for an expression of opinion on the school attendance age, Newmarket Home and School Association executive has forwarded the following resolution:

"Whereas it has come to our notice that a movement has been inaugurated to amend the present School Attendance Act insofar as the proposed amendment relates to the present age at which school attendance is compulsory,

"We, the executive of the Newmarket Home and School Association, desire to state, in view of the fact that more and greater demands are made for boys and girls and men and women with high educational attainments, and in our belief that these attainments will more than ever be necessary in post-war reconstruction, that in our opinion any lowering of the present compulsory school age would be a retrograde step, detrimental not only to the individual concerned but to society in general.

"For various reasons in bona fide cases the School Attendance Act now makes provision for permitting pupils who have not attained their sixteenth birthday. We, the executive of the Newmarket Home and School Association, are resolved to go on record as protesting any proposed lowering of the present compulsory school age, and call on all those in whose hands rest the power and responsibility in such a matter to use their full influence to defeat the proposal."

### Coming Events

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Fathers' night. All fathers of school children are invited to come to an evening specially arranged for them by the Home and School Association at the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. A. C. Lewis of Toronto. Music and refreshments. c1w51

Tuesday, Jan. 27—J. H. Hunter, photographer for Geographical Magazine, will give an illustrated talk on Palestine at the Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children, 10c. c1w51

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Euchre in St. John's school at 8:15 p.m. c1w51

Wednesday, Jan. 28—L.T.B. euchre at the home of Mrs. C. Brymer, 28 Church St. in aid of the L.T.B. and Orange home. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. Euchre starts at 8:15 p.m. c1w51

Friday, Jan. 30—At 8 p.m. in the town hall, Lions Club Auction Sale and Night of Fun in aid of war victims.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Euchre. Keep this date open if you play euchre. An evening is being arranged by the Newmarket Home and School Association at the Stuart Scott school. Prizes and refreshments. c1w51

Friday, Feb. 13—Red Cross Valentine dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.50 per couple. c5w50

Era printing costs little.

## Earl Toole Is Only Warden Since 1907 From Whitchurch

Ten Years From First Election To Township  
Council, Whitchurch Farmer Is Made Warden

Reeve Earl Toole of Whitchurch township was honored on Tuesday afternoon by York county council when he was elected by acclamation to the post of warden of the county. Five other members withdrew to give him an acclamation.

Warden Toole, who is a farmer at Pine Orchard, is now serving his sixth term as reeve of Whitchurch. He was first elected to the Whitchurch council in 1932 and served three years as a councillor. In 1935 he was elected deputy-reeve by acclamation and in 1937 was elected to the reeve-ship. He has had only three contests at the polls in those years.

Warden Toole has served on practically all the county council committees and was an Industrial Home commissioner in 1938 and a county commissioner in 1939. Until Warden Toole's election there had not been a Whitchurch township warden since 1907, when Seneca Baker was elected to the wardenship.

Mr. Toole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Toole of Pine Orchard and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. He married the former Ethel Taylor of Georgina township. Mr. and Mrs. Toole have three children, Earla, Stuart and Elgin.

"The war and its effect upon



WARDEN TOOLE  
Photo by Budd.

Canada must remain uppermost in our minds," Mr. Toole told the members of the county council. "In our deliberations we must think of the country as a whole and not just of York county. This is no time for selfish law-making." He was sworn into office by Judge James Parker.

## Newmarket Man Honored By Municipal Association

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEWMARKET

The annual meeting of the York County Municipal Association was held at the county council chambers in Toronto on Friday afternoon. The association is composed of the municipal officials of all the municipalities in the county, including clerks, treasurers, tax collectors and assessors.

The election of officers for the year 1942 resulted as follows: President, N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket; vice-president, Albert Croft, East York; secretary, E. J. Parish, East York;

Executive committee: W. Rowland, Leaside; Walter Craig, Markham Twp.; W. Clayton, Etobicoke Twp.; L. J. Ferrie, Mimico; J. J. MacBeth, York Twp.; Geo. D. Scott, New Toronto; Ed. Knott, Scarborough Twp.; auditors, B. Martin, Swansea; S. Curtis, York Twp.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the association in Newmarket in the month of May. In addition to the regular business to be held at that meeting it is expected that a dinner will be held and a special speaker will address the meeting. It was also decided to hold a social evening at a place to be arranged in York township during the month of February at which the members can get together and discuss any problems that have arisen.

## Vale & Co. Go To Ottawa To Seek Raw Materials

### INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE GO TO OTTAWA TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has announced "that the industrial committee of the town council, under the able chairmanship of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, accompanied by N. L. Mathews, K.C., the clerk, and H. E. Lambert, manager of the Bank of Toronto (and incidentally traveling at the bank's expense), left for Ottawa last night on a very important and emergent industrial mission.

"The facts will be reported to the next meeting of the town council. We all hope that this visit to Ottawa will materialize in the interests they are representing."

Supply of materials to some of Newmarket's smaller industries is understood to be involved. Councillor J. L. Spillotte was a member of the party.

### SELLS STORE

J. M. B. Stephens has sold his store on Main St., until recently occupied by Young's, to Isaac Lindenberg.

### COLLECT THIS SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts will collect salvage on the east side of the town this Saturday. Will all those having any material available please put it outside on that day?

### OLD "SOLDIERS" NEVER DIE, GUNS FIGHT AGAIN

The old guns beside the South African war memorial should be "salvaged" and be turned into a new gun to "shoot blazes out of the enemy," Reeve Fred A. Lundy said at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

A letter from the department of munitions and supply brought up the question. The department asked for the return of the big German gun, trophy of the Great War, which had been loaned to the municipality. The council authorized Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the property committee, to turn over to the government not only its own German gun but also the two old mortars belonging to the town.

### COMMISSIONERS ELECTED

Deputy-Reeve Boynton Wel-drick of Vaughan and Reeve James Rennie of Markham, both farmers, were elected yesterday as county commissioners, and with Warden Earl Toole form the new York county council executive.

### MAIN ST. MEN ARE ILL

Councillor Arleigh Armstrong has been ill and is still confined to his home. Another Main St. business man, Elman W. Campbell, is at home ill today.

### Town Soda Fountain Causes Reeve's Query

"Why is the town water still milky?" Reeve Fred A. Lundy asked at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"The splasher pipe, to take the air out of the water, isn't in the reservoir yet," replied Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee. "We are using the reservoir, but it isn't completed. Parts are delayed because of the war. Items aren't here yet that should have arrived months ago. Rather than wait, we decided to go ahead."

Mr. Evans said that the deep-well pump had been installed but was not working right yet. The pump-house, which had been wired by H. G. Hlins, Newmarket electrician, was worth a visit, he said.



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### EDUCATION IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

Radio at its best brings great advantages to us all. Radio can bring good music, good speech, good drama into our homes. The boy or girl who grows up beside a radio can become cultured and educated without ever going near a university if only there is a fairy godmother about to dial in the best programs. At the moment we think of the British ballad operas which the CBC is presenting on Sunday evenings. Before radio came, unless one lived in a very large city and watched and made opportunities carefully, the average person would be fortunate to see one or two of these classics in a lifetime. Now the average person may hear them all (and see them in his mind's eye) in the course of one winter. Beginning this month, the series runs into March.

### GOSH, PERHAPS WE'RE WRONG

This is an article whose writing we have been looking forward to for some time. Probably it would have remained unwritten for a while yet but for a coincidence. A few weeks ago we reprinted an editorial from the Orillia Packet and Times commending the Ontario government for a reported decision to reduce the school attendance age from 16 to 15 for the duration of the war. It was not an opinion we agreed with, but more of that later.

No doubt many people who read it in The Era agreed with it, particularly with the statement: "This is a wise step, which will release many youths now compelled to waste their time in studies which are irksome to them, and therefore profitless, to engage in trades." The article was well-founded, we think, but might have reached a different conclusion, not that the school attendance age should be reduced but that the nature of high school studies should be altered even more radically than they have been for certain students.

Some people, however, did not agree with the Orillia Packet and Times. We were interested to learn last week that the executive of an interested Newmarket organization saw the article in The Era and then directed a message of disapproval to the Ontario government. The coincidence, above mentioned, occurred when we received, almost in our next breath, a letter from another disagreeer, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, whose name is widely known throughout Canada. We regard him as one of the truly great Canadians of our time.

You will enjoy the vigor of his protest: "In the editorial quoted from the Orillia Packet and Times in your Dec. 31st issue there is the reference to the Ontario government action in reducing compulsory school age from 16 to 15 years. The editorial commends the step, as the pupils will be trained in practical occupations which interest them in place of loafing and dawdling over studies that are useless or unattractive to them. A bad contention! A wrong decision! An evil policy!"

"The government could well postpone the age when schooling ceases. We need more schooling along lines of information regarding human nature (psychology) and its habitat (natural sciences) and human development (history and anthropology) etc. This for everybody—common folk—in simpler, intelligible, popular, attractive form. You can teach the fundamentals of economics to a child as soon as he can eat porridge. So with the physical sciences, psychology and sociology. To turn our lads and lasses in their teen age into apprentices (unless these tasks are paralleled by and supplemented with the above 'intellectual' studies) is fatal.

"Too few citizens understand the simple, elemental, essential facts and processes of man and his world—including the creative, controlling, communicating, communing spirit that pervades and promotes its processes, as well as preserves its structure."

Now follow the comments which we said we had been looking forward to writing. The "What Others Think" on this page is just what it says. It may or may not be what we think. It is quite likely not what we think. Often we cannot resist the temptation to reprint in that column some well said thing with which we agree or some reference to Newmarket or The Newmarket Era, but generally speaking when we re-scissors those articles from other town weeklies we are looking for viewpoints with which we do not agree or do not agree fully.

In other words, we want to use that column not to prove that our opinions are right but to indicate where we may be wrong or are wrong. We want to make that column of value to our readers. We are not primarily interested in persuading people to think as we think, for we may change our opinions tomorrow and then what a job we would have, re-persuading our converts! No, we are more interested in suggesting to people the other side of the question, and we don't care whether they find that other side in our editorial column or in the "What Others Think" column. We are more interested in helping ourselves and others to think critically, to count ten or ten thousand before we swallow every idea that comes into the countryside, to be open-minded, to realize that most questions have two sides, and to be discouraged because the eternal truths

are so often discarded in favor of the passing show.

Or put it on another ground. We don't believe in the use of a newspaper to promote any one person's, or any one group's, point of view. The person or the group may be wrong. Let the newspaper try to bring out conflicting points of view, and have faith that the majority of readers will choose the wiser or get something from both.

And when we have published what the other fellow thinks, we are so free to say what we think—without pussyfooting! And we do love to write what we think!

"What is truly vicious," said the New York Times some years ago, "is not propaganda but a monopoly of it."

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### THE DUTY OF THE ELECTORS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

The government and parliament naturally desire to be guided by public opinion. They will, therefore, carefully weigh the appeals that may be made to the members for some form of conscription for overseas, and for a system which gives absolute assurance that all the men that may be needed for the farm, the factory and the armed services—needed anywhere—will be provided. Members will not treat these appeals with indifference; if they do, they may be politically sorry some day. If they find that they are made by a substantial part of their constituencies, they will acquiesce in the government with this fact. They will not pigeonhole the appeals lest they might embarrass the administration. And if they have a pronounced opinion in respect to conscription, they will check this with the appeals received. After all they were primarily elected to carry out the wishes of their constituents.

### THE WAR REVIEWED

(By W. R. Flewman in the Toronto Daily Star)

The fighting on the European front is going so favorably for our Russian allies that it may bring political and military consequences of a sensational character at a not remote date. The world has been slow to realize that the situation on the Russian front is not very different from that which existed on the western front at mid-summer of 1918 when the Germans, having made a supreme and amazingly successful offensive effort, were so exhausted that they were unable to deal effectively with the Allied counter-attacks that began in July and August and developed into a genuine counter offensive in September and October, bringing the war to a sudden and almost completely unexpected end in November. The War Reviewed at that time intimated again and again that such a development was possible and likely, but that was not the view that prevailed among the experts or in the Allied high command until the truth could no longer be denied.

It would be unwise to slacken our efforts anywhere or to become unduly elated by the prospect that the Russians will gain major victories in the near future. But the weather is fighting for the Russians in a way that it did not fight for the Allies on the western front in 1918. The German troops in eastern Europe are suffering frightfully in sub-zero weather for which they are not properly clad and they are not getting much help from their vastly superior tank forces. Hitler is having difficulty keeping them supplied with food and munitions. The Russian air force, which now has the edge over the German air force, is going far afield behind the battle-front to smash German lines of communication, particularly those leading to the front opposite Moscow. Under such conditions the German troops are surrendering more freely than they have done yet in this war. They may quit in ever increasing numbers for some time for they and the people back home are becoming more and more discouraged.

#### German Generals Give Up

Hitler, now the German generalissimo, has been trying to fly reinforcements to troops that are in special difficulty and to bolster up his wavering battle-front. But just when things are most critically in balance, the Russians are throwing fresh, new armies into the struggle. These will endeavor to turn numerous local victories into a truly great and decisive triumph. The view that the German setbacks are merely part of a strategic plan to take up more comfortable winter quarters fifty or one hundred miles back from the advanced positions has been accepted in some Allied quarters, but is far from the truth. Nor is there any ground for believing that the setbacks are due to Hitler removing a half million or a million troops from Russia to western Europe to invade Britain or to keep Italy on her feet. The Russians have defeated the main strength of the German army, after rendering hors de combat at least one-third of its total number. Our brave Allies now are attacking so powerfully that the German generals have thrown up the sponge and given Hitler the thankless and extremely difficult task of trying to save the situation.

#### Hitler in Difficulties

Der Fuehrer is scarcely equal to the task that he has had to take into his own hands. The most he can do, probably, is to evade the Russian attempts at a knockout and withdraw the bulk of the German armies to a line far to the rear from which they might launch new powerful offensives with superior armored forces in the spring. His chances are not very bright. Hitler is not to be regarded lightly. He still has with him capable military advisers who may be able to influence him. It is nearly a fifty-fifty prospect that his forces will suffer colossal disasters before the spring comes and that it will be too late then to reverse the trend of war. That is why this column has been expressing the view that opportunities for winning the war will present themselves this year that the Allied nations should be preparing to seize.

Germany, Italy and Japan are making a supreme effort to win the war this year. The best chance of beating them and of shortening the war is to make a supreme effort to beat them this year. Talk of the Allies trying to win in 1940, 1945, and 1944, or even of making 1943 the year for supreme effort is mischievous. The maximum war effort that could be made this year should be made this year. If the Allies make the most of this year's opportunities, other years will take care of themselves.



### NUTTY AND SLATY GET LEFT BY THEIR FRIENDS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's nice that you birds are still with us," Nutty Nuthatch said to a young Evening Grosbeak, one bright winter morning. "Oh, yes, we think this is a grand winter resort," replied the bird. "We've been having some lovely sunny days, too, haven't we?"

"You have a good many of your relatives with you this morning," Nutty commented, looking up into the big Manitoba maple tree. "There must be at least 20 of you today."

"We like plenty of companionship," said the Grosbeak. "It's no fun at all spending the cold winter months with just one or two other birds." He stopped talking to Nutty to turn and demolish a maple seed in his thick, yellowish bill.

"I quite agree that it's more enjoyable to travel in the company of other birds," said Nutty. "We travel with Chickadees and Woodpeckers in the winter, usually. It makes . . ."

Nutty paused from his journey down the tree-trunk to glance up into the tree above him.

"For goodness sake, they've all gone from this tree—every last one of them!" he exclaimed. "I can see them all flying swiftly over across the railroad tracks to those trees away over on the other side, near Prospect St. They make up their minds to move quickly, when they do move. I had no idea they were going to leave suddenly like that."

"Why, there they were, quite unconcerned, while those children tobogganed and played right near them, and then they all of a sudden take flight for no apparent reason. Oh well, I suppose they will be coming back with a rush soon again."

"Are you all by yourself?" asked a voice from the ground and Slaty, the Junco, looked up at the Nuthatch.

"Yes, I was with some Evening Grosbeaks, but they decided to go off and leave me without a bit of warning," explained the Nuthatch ruefully. "I don't know how long I had been talking to them when I noticed that my friends had left."

"That's funny, for I had just about the same thing happen to me this morning," the Junco told Nutty. "I was out on the edge of town with some Redpolls. They are such pretty little fel-

lows, a little smaller than I am, you know. They belong to the Sparrow family, as I do, so they are my cousins."

"Were there many of them?" asked Nutty.

"Yes, quite a large flock," answered Slaty. "You couldn't mistake their identity when you saw their tiny dark red caps, and the lovely rosy pink breasts and pink rumps of the adult males. The young ones and females are apt to have a suggestion of pink, too. The Redpolls also have little black patches on their chins and streaky brown and gray and white backs and sides."

"The thing I like about them is their plump fluffiness and the way they keep up a low twittering while they feed on the weed tops in some snowy field," said Nutty. "They act as if they were having such a good time together."

"Yes, and I really think they do," said Slaty. "I was talking to one of my cousins about how many weed seeds they must eat, and he was commenting on how much good they were doing the farmer who owned that field, at the same time as they were having a good meal themselves. Then suddenly the bunch he was with decided to move on and rushed off and left me, just as you say the Evening Grosbeaks left you."

"It's funny the way so many of the winter birds do that," said Nutty. "I guess our pretty friends, the Snow Buntings, take the cake for it, though. They swoop down into some field and then rise and wheel away again before you know it, just like a huge flock of aeroplanes flying in formation."

"They have a good system for covering the field where they are feeding," said Slaty. "The rear of the flock wheels into the air again and settles again ahead of the others. They keep on doing that until the whole field has been covered, that is, if they think it is worth their while to stay there at all."

"I haven't seen any Snow Buntings for quite a while," murmured Nutty. "I must watch out for some of them. They're harder to see than some of the other birds, on account of having so much white in their suits. As a matter of fact, I'm going to fly out to the fields on the northeast of the town right now, to see if I run across anyone interesting. Cheerio."

### Kettleby

The Christ church Guild met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jack Maginn. The ladies held their annual business meeting. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Roy Sharpe, hon. pres.; Mrs. Haines, president; Mrs. Robt. Archibald, vice-pres.; Mrs. Ross Black, treasurer; Mrs. Hughey, ass't. treasurer; Mrs. Muirhead, secretary; Mrs. Williams, ass't. secretary.

Friends of Watson Elliott will be sorry to learn that he is at present ill in a Toronto hospital.

Canon Dixon, secretary of the Missionary Society, will preach at the afternoon service at Christ church, Kettleby, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and baby had tea Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nicholl of London spent the weekend visiting relatives in this vicinity. A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the United church parsonage when Phyllis, elder daughter of Mr. Ernest Dolson, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Hill of Thornhill. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

### WILL MEET JAN. 23

The regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee club will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. McClelland, 11 Victoria St. Installation of officers will take place.

### CLERK IS RECOVERING

W. O. Webster, clerk of Scott township, has been ill for six weeks with a severe heart condition, but is recovering nicely now. He is still confined to his home.

was in town yesterday. Messrs. Wm. and W. R. Armistage of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Armistage.

Mr. James Brodie of King, who was in Toronto on July last week, was obliged to return home because of illness.

Mr. Robt. Pearson of Maple Grove and Mrs. Harry Richardson were suddenly called to Rochester this week, owing to the death of their aunt.

E. Jackson was elected president and J. H. Millard secretary for North York Protection Society last week.

MARRIED—By Rev. P. Addison, on Jan. 12, at Aurora, Mr. John P. Richardson of Whitechurch to Miss Rose Granger of Aurora.

MARRIED—By Rev. D. Prosser, on Jan. 20, Mr. Keith Kirtin of Scott to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Lepard of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—By Rev. Elder Prosser, at Pine Orchard, on Jan. 20, Mr. Thos. E. McMillan to Miss Luella M. Bassett, both of Whitechurch.

MARRIED—By Rev. J. A. Rankin of Toronto on Jan. 19, Mr. Wm. Bosomworth of Georgina to Miss Minnie Johnson of King.

## The Common Round

THE OTHER FELLOW

By Isabel Inglis Colville.

"I'm not afraid of what I'll do myself—it's what the other fellow may do that bothers me when I drive," I heard one man say to another, who agreed with him.

They were discussing the appalling death toll automobile accidents are taking in Ontario, and indeed, sometimes one wonders, seeing the absolute disregard for the safety of anyone, even themselves, that some drivers display, that the list is not trebled.

And a gruesome touch to a gloomy picture is the fact that the death and accident lists swell out of all proportion at a holiday season.

Do some drivers become so filled with the spirit of the festive season that the tempo of their thoughts and plans being quickened, they press down a little more heavily on the accelerator—and somebody else pays the penalty?

Too often the festive spirit gets itself mixed up with a little alcoholic ditto and the combination is a deadly one.

"One takes one's life in one's hand when driving in the cities or highways at Yuletide," I heard one driver say, and I wondered as I looked about the streets where Christmas trees in all their beauty, their stars pointing to another star, stood about in countless windows and on many lawns; where people, laden with parcels, intent on making many happy, hurried about; all the homes where children, even the poorest, believed that the spirit of the Christ child would send Santa Claus on their night of nights—I wondered WHO were the careless ones who threatened the happiness of some of these gaily decorated, softly lit homes.

It's not a pleasant thought to know that death stalks our streets and highways and gathers in more victims when people are gay than when pursuing the humdrum common round. Do we stop our ears like the adder to the thousand voices that beg, pray, demand and command us to be careful, for we are ALL warned—drivers and pedestrians alike—or are we so sure of our ability to escape danger, if even by a hairbreadth that we shrug our careless shoulder and mutter "that's all right for the other fellow—I don't need it."

Deaths and maiming and prisons are such grim realities that it seems as if we should be careful to put on the armor of safety

first whenever we drive or walk.

It smites one to think of any of those decorated, gaily lit homes as the scene of a tragedy, but unless everyone considers first the safety of the other fellow, the smell of pine, the odor of good cookery, the gay array of presents beneath the tree will prove no shield and buckler against tragedy. Each year we are warned more to be careful, each year the accidents increase. Is it because we hear so much we have ceased to listen? I think it's time for us all to open hearts and ears to the voice which says "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and we are all neighbors.

### POWER ACCOUNT IS \$3,745

Accounts paid by the town council on Monday evening included: Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$3,745.25; Bank of Montreal for Robert Weller, \$3,500; Bell Telephone Co. of Can., \$34.49; J. L. Spillette, \$24.68; Elman W. Campbell, \$2.60; T. M. Keffer, \$17.38; Russell Storry, \$14; S. Grainger, \$12; Geer & Byers, \$85.28; J. E. Sloss, \$32.09; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.60; Smith's Hardware, \$91.22; Bill White, \$10.49; Harold Evans, \$20; Newmarket Feedateria, \$2.20; Goodman's Auto Parts, 25 cents; Newmarket Era, \$54.28; Cousins Dairies, 50 cents; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Ltd., \$21.20; Thompson's Machine shop, \$12.44; Canadian National Railways, \$45.63; Dept. of Trade and Commerce, \$7.50; County of York, \$74.

"The Hydro-Electric account is higher than for the same month last year, but the revenue is substantially higher too," N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, stated.

### VETERANS APPRECIATE TOWN CO-OPERATION

Question whether the cost of living bonus of town employees should be increased was raised by Councillor Wm. Dixon at a town council meeting on Monday evening. The question was referred to Reeve Fred Lundy and the finance committee.

A letter signed by Jack Duffield thanked the council, on behalf of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, for the use of the town hall, and praised the work and co-operation of Datus Crowder, town foreman.

Era printing costs little.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 19, 1917

Mr. Wm. Cordner's little boy, Leo, about 9 years old, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last week. He broke the same arm in a fall last summer.

W. E. Lyons has sold his bakery business in Newmarket to Mr. Francis of Mount Forest. They are having a touch of real Canadian winter weather. It was 20 below zero last Friday morning. Many pipes were frozen throughout the town and several water meters cracked.

Between 40 and 50 teen-age boys of the Methodist Sunday-school greatly enjoyed a bean supper in the board room of the church last Friday evening, after which Mr. Langford of Toronto gave a splendid address.

J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., has rented the residence of Danford Roche for a few months, largely on account of the educational facilities of the town.

The town council met on Jan. 15.

There was a very good attendance at the Red Cross knitting tea in the Friends school-room on Tuesday afternoon, and a lot of work was accomplished. The proceeds amounted to \$6.40.

There will be a Red Cross euchre in the Oddfellows' Hall Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the North York Protection Society took place in Newmarket next Saturday afternoon.

Butter was selling at 38 to 42 cents a pound on the local markets on Jan. 18 and eggs sold for 50 and 60 cents a dozen.

On Dec. 1 the Newmarket 600 Club sent \$5 in cash to each Newmarket soldier in military hospital in England and France, and also \$2 to each man in the 127th regiment as a Christmas box.

MARRIED—At St. John's church, on Jan. 15, 1917, by Rev. Father Wedlock, Mr. Andrew Cullen to Miss Florence McTague, all of Newmarket.

BORN—In Mount Albert, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Jan. 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, a son.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 22, 1892

Mr. L. R. Mador left for Windsor this week. Miss S. Keith was visiting friends at Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowleson from near Havensham spent Sunday at "Horse Lawn."

Rev. W. W. Smith is attending the Boston B.S. convention this week.

Mrs. Geo. Norton of Toronto told by the Pan-American conference that it must decide by Thursday whether it will join the rest of the Americas in a solid front against the Axis.

### Highlights from the

## 95th Annual Report

of Canada's Oldest Life Assurance Company

"We believe that a life insurance company cannot stand on the sidelines in this supreme struggle."

During 1941, the Canada Life purchased \$24,200,000 of government war and defense bonds. This amount is greater than the entire renewal premium income of the Company for the year.

- New paid-for life insurance placed with the Company in 1941 showed an increase of 23 per cent. over the comparable figure for the previous year.
- In addition, an increased volume of annuity business was completed during the year.
- Life insurance in force at the end of 1941 amounted to \$815,470,716, an increase of almost \$10,000,000 over the previous year. This figure does not include annuity business, which has also shown a substantial increase. To ensure payment of these contracts, the Company has assets of \$284,617,288, which, combined with future premium payments, will be ample to meet the obligations involved as they fall due.
- Lapses and surrenders—policies which are discontinued before they mature—were at the lowest level in 17 years.
- In the last ten years, only twice has mortality experience been more favourable.
- Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to \$22,956,250—an average of \$73,314 each working day.
- The security of policyholders has again been strengthened by a further increase in surplus.
- The rate of interest earned by the Company in 1941 was 4.21 per cent.

## The Canada Life Assurance Company

Representatives  
C. E. CUNNINGHAM H. P. GILMAN



## POLICE COURT Gets Two Months Jail For Selling Carrot Wine

Four glass containers of various sizes containing carrot wine and two drinking glasses were exhibited in court on Tuesday when Henry Townsley, who lives on north Main St. just outside of Newmarket, appeared to answer a charge of selling liquor without the authority of a license.

"How do you wish to plead?" Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe asked the defendant.

"Well, I'm guilty and I'm not guilty," replied Mr. Townsley.

"I'll take a plea of not guilty and hear the evidence," stated his worship.

Pte. Edwin Lloyd Youde of Camp Borden told his worship that on Jan. 3 at about 10 p.m., while a member of the military police and stationed in Newmarket, he went to the local police station, where he was searched in the presence of three constables and Corporal J. Homan of the military police.

"I was searched to see if I had any money," stated the witness. "I didn't have any and Constable Watt gave me a \$2 bill, of which he had taken the serial number."

The witness went on to say that Constable Watt took him and another soldier to the northern end of the town where they got out of the car and he and his friend proceeded on foot to the residence of Mr. Townsley.

"Did you know the accused at the time?" questioned Crown Attorney M. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Not very well," replied Pte. Youde. "I ordered two glasses of wine, and the accused gave them to me. I gave him the \$2 after he had given me the drinks. He gave me \$1.70 change."

The witness added that the three constables and Constable Homan entered the premises as he and his friend were drinking the wine.

According to County Constable Ronald Watt, he had received complaints about the defendant from both civilians and military authorities. He said that on Jan. 3 the previous witness came to the police station, where he was searched and given a marked \$2 in the presence of Chief Constable James Sloss, Sergeant Sidney Barraclough and Corporal Homan.

"I left the shop at the north end of Newmarket and they proceeded to walk to the residence of the accused," stated the officer. "I went in my car to a point north of the residence and watched the two men enter the house. Accompanied by Constables Sloss and Barraclough and Corporal Homan, I entered the house on the authority of a search warrant."

The officer went on to say that he entered the house by the front door and the other officers by way of the back door and that they found the two soldiers seated at the kitchen table drinking wine.

"I asked the accused to produce the money he had on his person," continued Constable Watt. "He produced the \$2 bill from his pants pocket. I found it was the same one I had given to Pte. Youde."

Asked by the crown what they had found upon searching the premises, Constable Watt stated that they had found four jars of wine which Mr. Townsley claimed to be carrot wine. He added that two jars were in the cellar and two in the "cellar-way", and upon analysis by the department in Toronto, samples from two of the jars were found to contain wine with 12.08% and 10.67% grain alcohol.

"I asked the accused what it was the soldiers were drinking and he said it was some carrot wine which he had made," stated Constable Watt.

When asked by the crown if he had any further evidence to add to Constable Watt's statement, Chief Constable James Sloss stated that the evidence of Pte. Youde and Constable Watt was correct. He added that he had driven Sergeant Barraclough and Corporal Homan to the home of the defendant in his car.

"I am sentencing you to two months in jail, hard labor, and the wine is confiscated," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "Your premises will be declared a public place. That means that you cannot have liquor of any kind there until next year."

His worship, in registering a conviction against Lowell Widdifield, Cedar Valley, who appeared in police court this week to hear judgment on a charge of driving while his license was suspended, fined the defendant \$25 and costs of \$3.50 or 30 days in jail, and ordered that his car be impounded for a period of three months.

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of Dec. 24," continued the witness. "I asked the accused what had happened and he said that his brakes had grabbed and taken him into the ditch. He said that he had been driving alone and that he had been down to the Point. I asked if he had been drinking and he said that he had had two drinks earlier."

Asked by the crown what the weather conditions were, Constable Hill stated that it had been raining and was foggy.

In his defence, Mr. Lyons, who is 21 years of age, stated that he was driving along the road at about 25 or 30 miles an hour when something went across the road ahead of him.

"I put the brakes on and they pulled me across the road," he stated. "It looks to me as if you went to sleep," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "It is a fortunate thing that there was no approaching traffic."

Magistrate Upholds  
Sutton Man's Conduct

A 17-year-old soldier, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$39 in cash from the till of Webster Motors service station on Eagle St. on Nov. 27, was remanded one week in custody.

Garnet Webster, who is proprietor of the service station, told his worship that the soldier had come to his garage on Nov. 27 and talked about the purchase of a cheap used car.

"He laid his coat on the desk and went into the washroom," testified Mr. Webster. "I went out back to see about a new car and heard the cash register bell ring. It rings when the register opens."

The witness went on to say that at the time he thought the soldier might have hit the bell as he picked up his coat. He said that later when he checked the cash he found three ten dollar bills missing.

Chief Constable James Sloss told his worship that he had questioned the defendant at the Newmarket military camp on Nov. 27 and that he denied all knowledge of the theft, but that in December he again questioned him in Barrie jail, where he was being held on another charge, and he made a statement acknowledging stealing the \$39.

According to a superior officer who accompanied the soldier in court, the youth had mis-stated his age when he enlisted. He said that he knew of no record against the boy except the charge of theft for which he was serving time in the Barrie jail when questioned by Chief Sloss. The officer stated that the youth had been given suspended sentence but as he could not make restitution he had chosen the jail term.

A charge against George Holder, Sutton, of failing to register a rifle as required under the Defence of Canada regulations was withdrawn when Mr. Holder told his worship that he had paid his nephew \$6

for the rifle on the evening of Oct. 24 when the latter came to his house and told him that he needed the money for food for his children. "He said that he would come back with the registration certificate and when he didn't come back later, I thought there was something radically wrong," stated Mr. Holder. "The next morning, Oct. 25, I went to Mr. Hill's house to report and he wasn't in. When I came back Mr. Hill was at my place." The defendant further related that he told Mr. Hill that he thought the rifle was stolen and that the latter told him to hold it until further notice.

Corporal Thomas Woods and Constable George Stephenson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police testified that as a result of information received they had gone to the home of Mr. Holder in Sutton on Oct. 30 and questioned him about the rifle. Corporal Woods stated that when he asked to see the registration certificate, the defendant stated that he did not have one, as he had purchased the gun from his nephew and believed it had been stolen.

According to the testimony of Constable Hill he had been trying to locate a stolen rifle and had learned that it had been disposed of in Sutton.

"We went to the accused's place to locate Mr. Holder and he was not at home," stated the officer. "We were sitting in the car when Mr. Holder came across the street. He said that he had purchased a rifle. He said that he had been to my home to report it. He said that he had bought it from his nephew and said that at the time he bought it he was afraid it was a stolen gun. He said that he bought it the evening before." Constable Hill stated it was Constable Burke who had advised Mr. Holder to keep the gun until he heard from him later.

"He might have bought the gun and thought it stolen but he didn't try to conceal it," commented his worship. "He went to the constable's house to report it."

Magistrate Woodliffe fined David Agnew, Toronto, \$5 and costs for travelling at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.

Charges of speeding against Reginald Cottle, Toronto, and of failing to produce an operator's license at the request of the police officer against L. S. McDonald, Newmarket military camp, were adjourned for a week.

## Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. M. Hall, and Donald and Margaret Williams, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair and family had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Messrs. Herbert and Murray Tansey had tea on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

## ARE NEWLYWEDS



A recent wedding of interest was that of Telegraphist and Mrs. Joseph G. Gladman of Dartmouth, N.S. Mrs. Gladman was formerly Frances Nesbitt Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon of Canoe, N.S., and Tel. Gladman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gladman of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg, Ralph and Kenneth, Bradford, visited at Mr. W. Fairbairn's on Sunday.

Mrs. Auley Brenair spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Wilfred Pegg, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Fountain, Sharon, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg had tea on Sunday with Mr. Herbert Pegg at Mount Albert.

Mr. Fred Gibson and family had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pegg, Hartman.

Mrs. Auley Brenair visited Mrs. Stewart Stickwood last Thursday.

The community sends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. Fred Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. W. Stickwood's at Holt.

Messrs. Alex. Campbell and John Hauser, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

## KING COUNCIL BEGINS YEAR'S BUSINESS

The inaugural meeting of King township council was held at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Jan. 12.

The members having subscribed to the declaration of office took their seats as follows for the year 1942: Thomas MacMurchy, reeve, L. B. Goodfellow, deputy-reeve, E. M. Legge, Wm. E. Barker, C. E. Walkington, councillors.

General accounts were passed as follows: J. Fowle, constable's supplies, \$18.25; W. E. Dale, supplies P. V. Schomberg, \$17.76; Burnel Graham, supplies P. V. Schomberg, \$18.45; Can. National Institute for the Blind, indigent, \$12; J. H. Sutton, rent, January meeting, \$5; Wm. Davis, constable services, \$8; J. A. Farquhar, constable services, \$15.15; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$5; H. G. Rose, special services, \$5; Wm. Cutting, constable services, \$10.40; road voucher No. 1, \$75.38; relief account, \$16.75; Ontario Good Roads Association, membership fees, \$5; inside and outside burglary insurance premium, \$12.50 less \$4.18.

The reeve, the clerk and the road superintendent were authorized to complete the necessary forms for the application for the road subsidy on the 1941 expenditures of \$20,465.81.

Harry Jennings was given permission to cut the large willow tree on the boundary line of his property and the side street in Lloyd's wn, as it is clearly his property and according to the Municipal Act requires the consent of the council.

The sum of \$304.14 was ordered paid for renewal of road liability insurance for the year 1942 amounting to \$342.14 (less \$62.40 credit on 1941 liability insurance, which was only in force for 10 months and \$24.40 for additional three months) on the bonds of Messrs. Rose and Ross in order that all insurance and bond premiums for the municipality would fall due in the month of January.

The council made a grant of \$10 to the Salvation Army as their yearly grant.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed weed inspector and school attendance officer for the township for the year 1942 at the same rate of pay and mileage as before.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the printing for the municipality for the year 1942. Specifications, etc., can be seen at the clerk's office and all tenders must be in the hands of the clerk not later than Feb. 5, 1942.

By-laws were passed authorizing the borrowing of money from time to time from the Canadian Bank of Commerce; providing for the total 1942 expenditures on King township roads; appointing a local board of health and setting the time and place for subsequent meetings of the council.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel on Saturday, Feb. 7, or at the call of the chair.

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: There have been some fine views expressed in the last Eras—just plain common sense.

Some lives have been given, more will be. Why not some money? When the first war loan was issued a liquor firm in Montreal subscribed \$500,000 at 3 1/2%. Looking over the names of the boys who were in Hong Kong I didn't see any likeness. Possibly the liquor interests and some others are reaping a bigger harvest than they ever dreamt of making in their lifetime.

I remember about a year ago during a "Carry on Canada" broadcast a little skit which went something like this. The boss said to George, the workman: We are working overtime tonight. George replied: Fine, that means extra money. Boss replied: Yes, more money to loan to the government. And George said: More money for the government to spend.

Now if they had left the word "money" out and said "work," for we live by exchanging our work or the products of it for that of someone else and money is what we use to facilitate the exchange. Our Russian allies aren't asking for money. I wonder how much of the gold in Kentucky the U.S.A. would exchange for the French navy? Today our bankers are worrying about sound money—perhaps they have a sound reason?

About the article in the Financial Post re sweeping debts off the board. When this war is won we will owe those who have made the supreme sacrifice a life that cannot be replaced or repaid. And the cost of this war, or debt, as it will be called, won't we owe it to ourselves?

Mr. Churchill, at Washington in the greatest speech ever made, said for the past 20 years we of the democracies have been teaching our youth war is evil. I wish he had also said: We have not taught them how to avoid it.

I am enclosing a report of the secretary of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation as reported in the Regina Leader Post of Dec. 31, 1941. From figures available for 4,442 teachers, 55.8% were at the \$700 minimum, 82% were teaching for less than \$1,000 a year or \$84 per month. I wonder how many government appointees of beer stores are making that sacrifice.

We have had a wheat problem in the west for the past ten years. In 1931 it was the Bennett five cent per bushel bonus. Since then oh—crop failure bonus, summerfallow bonus, acreage bonus, ten years of makeshift and make-believe. Now Saskatchewan residents have subscribed some 30,000 odd dollars to send 300 odd delegates to Ottawa. We nearly all clipped in—you know how it is.

It seems probable that the tariff is to be scuttled—the curse of democracy is to be put away for war's duration. We will grant money and tariff have their uses—but when this war is won—and we will win it, the people—all the people—will be more concerned about something to eat, wear and work with than the obstacles that get in the way of having them.

We have had politics, propaganda and idleness so long, settling down to war is like a yawn after a big sleep. Some of those in positions of authority haven't been very successful to date. Names—that old school tie stuff—doesn't mean a thing to the enemy. To us so far it's a story of withdrawals to prepared positions (some of us were on the spot when that happened in March, 1918), overwhelming odds.

The sooner we get leadership in which we have confidence—and we show a willingness to go to work and the boys in the services the will to win—not that the government put us where we are or what we are at—we will have finished with the Hun and be able to reason with the men who control the mon. It's really a trade and money war—or that was the cause of it?

Yours truly,  
Tuxford, Sask., J. L. Bogart.  
Jan. 13, 1942.

Union Street  
Mr. James Benton spent Sunday at the home of Miss L. Sedore.  
Mr. and Mrs. McGill and children spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King.  
Mr. Briggs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham.  
Mr. Lorne Smith of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seagar spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne.  
Robert McGillivray had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster of Queensville.  
The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Williams of Queensville. Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket was the speaker.  
Mr. Sam. Dunage is much improved after his rather serious illness.  
Mary Arnold and Harry Cunningham are on the sick list this week.

Poplar Bank  
William Proctor went to Galt this month to commence training as a mechanic in connection with the air force.  
Mrs. Donald Cooper and baby son, William Howard, returned home from York county hospital last week. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and daughter, Harriet, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray, Glenville.  
The Yonge St. sewing circle held a euchre party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton Faris. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gordon Webster and Fred Webster. A lovely hand-made cushion, which had been donated to the circle, was won by D. Faris.  
This week the sewing circle met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Blanchard.

Vandorf  
Mr. Grant Morley attended the Covey-Chester wedding in Toronto last week.  
Miss Enid Westcott of Aurora spent the weekend with Miss Mabel Carr.  
Master Douglas Brown entertained a number of his playmates on Monday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday.  
Miss Dorothy Carr, who recently underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital, is progressing favorably.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and daughter, Eva, and Mr. Jack Farquharson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. White.  
Mrs. Broderick and Kathleen, of Toronto, spent Thursday with Miss Lonie Carroll.

here.  
Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

LOCAL MARKET  
Eggs brought 30 and 32 cents a dozen on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter sold at 37 and 38 cents a pound. Chickens were 26 cents a pound.  
Potatoes sold at \$1.35 a bag, and onions were 40 cents a basket.

TORONTO MARKETS  
Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32 1/2 cents to 33 cents, a medium, 31 1/2, and A pullets, 26 cents a dozen, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.  
Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35 1/4 to 35 1/2 cents a pound.  
Weighty steers brought \$9 to \$10.25, butcher steers and heifers mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50, with a few up to \$9.75. Fed calves brought \$9.75 to \$11.50. Choice veal calves sold at \$15 to \$15.50 with common lights selling downward to \$8.  
Lambs sold at \$11.50 to \$12. Hogs sold at \$15.50 dressed weight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes spent a day with Mrs. Hughes' mother recently at Orangeville.  
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Tuesday of last week. There were quite a few out. They finished quilting another "wedding ring" quilt.  
Mrs. William Hughes and son and a friend, of Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.  
Mrs. Oliver Paton and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.  
Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson and daughter, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Erickson's father.  
There was quite a change in the weather this last week.  
Mr. Boyd Paton and Mr. Everton Paton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.  
Mr. William Weedon, who is working in Toronto, spent Sunday with his family here.  
Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home

# CLEARANCE

SHIRTS, reg. \$1.55, \$2.00  
to clear \$1.00, \$1.50

TIES, reg. 55c, \$1.00 to clear 39c, 69c

SUSPENDERS, reg. 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
to clear 39c, 49c and \$1.00

Underwear, well-known makes,  
combinations and two-piece, re-  
duced to  
BELOW COST

BELTS, reg. 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
to clear 39c, 49c and \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, reg. \$3.95 and  
\$5.95 to clear \$2.98 and \$4.98

These pants are fine worsteds, heavy  
serges and tweeds.

Hats, caps, windbreakers, dressing-  
gowns, scarves, gloves, handker-  
chiefs, to clear at COST.

# LINDENBAUM OUTFITTERS

NEWMARKET

FOR QUALITY AND SATISFACTION

HANOVER

## A PERSONAL STATEMENT

In order to give all my time to our tailor-  
ing department, and to devote my full  
attention to made-to-measure ladies' and  
men's garments, I am selling out our entire  
stock of gent's furnishings and men's wear.

I will now be able to give more time and  
attention—and prompter service—to my  
many customers, both men and women, on  
made-to-measure orders.

This merchandise will be sold at cost in  
order to clear it as soon as possible.

I. LINDENBAUM.

## WORK SMOCKS and OVERALLS

Carhartt Make

SMOCKS, reg. \$1.98 to clear \$1.69

OVERALLS, reg. \$2.25 to clear \$1.89

## Four Only

Ready-Made

Suits

and

Two Only

Topcoats

to be sold

to the first

comers.



When we say "cost"  
or "below cost" we  
refer to our buying  
costs, which, of course,  
were less than what  
we could replace these  
goods for now.



# READ ERA CLASSIFIEDS

## My Answers Are

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

## LUCKY SCRAMBLERS MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN THRILLERS, "SUSPICION" OR "MALTESE FALCON"

Forty-six puzzlers had answers for last week's contest both correct and in on time. Several answers arrived after the deadline and could not be included in the draw for the winners.

The correct answers were: delivered, piano, capable, twenty, separator, cemetery, incubator, phonograph, dwelling (all classified as words) and skating (this word was made up from the extra letters in the other words).

Five winners were drawn from the 46 by Mrs. I. Lindemann, Newmarket business woman, as follows: Joe Desautels, Queensville, Bruce Widdifield, Queen St. E., Newmarket, Helen Harmon, Main St. N., Newmarket, Charles Alleyne, Queensville, and Master Harry Skead, Box 762, Newmarket.

These winners each receive a double pass to the Strand theatre for either next Tuesday, to see Abbott and Costello in "Keep 'Em Flying" and Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson in "Lady Scarface," or next Thursday to see Chas. Boyer, Olivia DeHavilland and Paulette Goddard in "Hold Back the Dawn" and Kay Kyser and his band and Lupe Velez in "Playmates." The Louis-Baez fight pictures will also be shown next Thursday. Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
The five winners of this week's

contest will receive double passes to the Strand and may choose between seeing Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion," and Adolphe Menjou and Gloria Swanson in "Father Takes A Wife," on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in "The Maltese Falcon," and Ann Shirley and Richard Carlson in "Westpoint Widow," on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Answers must be in by 9.30 a.m., D.S.T., on Tuesday morning. The winners will be drawn from all those who send in correct answers, by a Newmarket business man.

This week there are again nine words from the classified ad columns to unscramble. In some (or all) of the words one letter is missing. The tenth word is made up of missing letters this time, not extra letters. This word is a word of nine letters or less. List all the letters that are missing in the nine words given and then make a word from these letters. Not more than one letter is missing in each word and some words may not have a letter missing. This tenth word is not a classified word and is something which hasn't been very prevalent around here lately.

Here are the nine words: SPECTOP, RIACEDA, GESINI, SAGNINI, ATOCET, MALIYI, SEWHORU, ODBIRADE, LIADMYETNE.

## "WHATEVER YOU DO..."

Speaking on surgical shock and first-aid at the war emergencies lecture on Tuesday evening, Dr. L. W. Dales said that he would not express an opinion on the question of an alcoholic stimulant.

Mrs. R. J. Rogers, speaking as a nurse, said that she would go a little farther than Dr. Dales. Her advice was: "If you have liquor on hand, and feel you have to use it, drink it yourself, but don't give it to the patient."

## HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

The weekly Wednesday meeting and intercessory prayer services were held last night in St. Paul's parish hall, with Rev. Burton Hill giving the address.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Rogers and family wish to thank their neighbors, friends, relatives, S.S. No. 11, honorary pallbearers, and those who provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the time of their recent sad bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. A. Ramsay and family wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and messages of love and understanding from their many relatives and friends during the long illness and death of her loving daughter, Dorothy.

## In Memoriam

Still in ever loving memory of our dear mother, Helen Jane Munro, who passed away Aug. 20, 1933, and our dear father, George Stiles, who passed away Jan. 20, 1941.

From our happy home and circle God has taken the ones we loved. They are borne away from sin and sorrow To a nobler rest above.

No one knows how much we miss them, None but aching hearts can tell, Lost on earth but found in Heaven, Jesus doeth all things well.

Sadly missed by sons and daughters.

# CHURCHES

**CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Sunday, Jan. 25  
11 a.m.—"THE KINGDOM COME."  
Second sermon on Lord's prayer.  
7 p.m.—"THE ADVENTURES OF ST. PAUL." Illustrated by lantern slides. Solo: "Night Had Fallen on the City."  
Come to this service and bring the children with you; it is simple enough for them to understand, and none the less helpful for their parents.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.

**NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Jan. 25  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Subject: "ENCOURAGEMENT IN TRIAL."  
7 p.m.—Subject: "IS ANNIHILATION SCRIPTURAL?" Special music.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.  
Enjoyable singing—helpful messages. All are welcome.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, Jan. 25  
11 a.m.—Subject: "I BEG TO BE EXCUSED."  
2.30 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday-school.  
7 p.m.—Subject: "PROPHECY CONCERNING THE JEW."

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday, Jan. 25  
Hear REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS  
11 a.m.—"THE NEW GREATNESS."  
7 p.m.—Two choirs in a great monthly musical program. Brief address by Dr. Runnels: "MUSIC IS THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN."  
Soldiers and Visitors Heartily Welcome

## REPORT \$5,863 RAISED BY RED CROSS BRANCH

The second annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the council chambers last Friday afternoon.

The various reports showed a year of very definite accomplishment. Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, the treasurer, reported that money taken in since Oct. 30, 1940, amounted to \$5,863.45, and that there is a balance of \$1,107.87 on hand to commence the new year.

A total of 6,183 articles were shipped during the 14 months under review. Included in these shipments were knitted goods, 2,480; given local men on active service, 156; shipment of knitted comforts to crew of H.M.S. Newmarket; quilts and blankets, 99; hospital supplies, 299; civilian clothing for bomb victims, 1,989.

The officers elected were: honorary presidents, Mrs. E. J. Davis and Sir William Mulock; president, Mrs. W. R. Stephens; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Wainman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jack King; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland; committee, Mrs. Fred Hewson, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; press secretary, Mrs. P. J. Tod; auditor, P. J. Tod.

**NO CONSCRIPTION FOR VETERANS, SAYS SECRETARY**  
"A large percentage of the people of this country are waking up and calling upon the government for an all-out war effort and conscription," says Secretary Jack Duffield of the Newmarket Veterans Association.

"The officers of the Newmarket Veterans Association cannot consent to members to attend the monthly meeting to be held on Thursday evening next, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. in the bugle band hall. Therefore they call for an all-out effort on the part of every member to be present as their contribution to the welfare of the association."

**HEAR MESSAGE ON "OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE"**  
The Young People's Society of the Free Methodist church met for the first meeting this year on Thursday evening. Archie Bull was in charge of the service, assisted by others of the executive. The message of the evening was brought by Weldon Bull of Bradford on the timely subject, "Our First Line of Defence," with its spiritual application aptly illustrated.

Others taking part in the service were Alice Gibbons, Shirley Crow, Vera Babcock, Glenn Crow, Madeleine Babcock, Elsie Gibbons and Kenneth Beckett. The closing prayer was led by the pastor, Rev. H. Babcock.

**LIANS WILL HEAR STATE MEDICINE DEBATED**  
A novel program has been arranged for the Lions club next Monday evening. Four Newmarket high school students, Shirley Stephens, Betty Ross, Eula Pollock and Robert Brooks will debate on the merits of "state medicine."

**RIDLEY - HARPER**  
On Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Harper, R.R. 3, Newmarket, their daughter, Gladys Emma Margaret, became the bride of Albert Arthur Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, R.R. 3, Newmarket. Rev. D. C. Stoules of Waterdown officiated.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst has returned from a three-weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Dr. D. E. Bagshaw, Saginaw, Mich.

—Mrs. H. Sawdon of Bradford and her sister, Mrs. S. Kilton of Newmarket, attended a gathering in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Summerville, who celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Newton St. John, and Rev. Mr. St. John, Toronto, last Wednesday. Mrs. Summerville is the mother of Wm. Summerville, M.P., Toronto.

—Miss Virginia Elliott and Miss Margaret Miller of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prior and family of Sundridge spent last week with Mr. Prior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prior.

—Mrs. G. Hodgins of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Powell, and Mr. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Prior of Parry Sound spent the weekend with Mr. Prior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prior.

—Mrs. Jas. Prior.  
—Mrs. James Monack of Toronto is spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. L. Powell, and Mr. Powell.

—Mrs. T. J. Mason of South Simcoe is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Tench.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pike of Sutton West were visiting Mrs. Pike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, on Sunday.

—Mr. Purser and Miss Olive Hoover of Toronto and Mr. F. J. Hoover and Miss Finch of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover on Saturday.

—Mrs. Hugh Flanagan has returned to her home in Newmarket after living in England for the past year and a half.

—Volunteer Helen Brymer, C.W.A.C., of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home.

—Mrs. J. W. Dales of Toronto is a visitor this week at the home of her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Josephine Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith, spent the weekend with her parents.

## LIONS ROUND UP IVORY PRODUCING MONSTERS

The greatest round-up of elephants in history is being made in Newmarket this week with every household hunting big game for the Lions club to knock off at their White Elephant sale in the town hall Friday night of next week. Can you imagine anything more exciting than a bunch of Lions on the rampage snapping up every elephant in sight—white, black, red or green.

Already the folks of the town are returning their cards, listing the various articles and, strange to say, the second card said, "Call for cash." They certainly will—with a five-ton truck if necessary. The first article in was a beautiful crocheted lace tray-cloth with the Masonic emblem. Next week the Lions will give a more detailed list of articles, so watch for next week's news.

It would be appreciated if you would return your cards promptly, as the Lions are busy business men and might have to spread their collecting over two or three evenings. Remember no article is too large and none too small and when sale night rolls around the Lions hope to have a packed town hall. They want bids fast, they want bids tall, to help these poor kiddies in Britain—that's all!

Canadian Lions, through the kind offices of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, are helping the "Waifs and Strays Society" of England to care for these poor innocent victims of the blitz. Some of the cases were reported last week—here are a few more of the hundreds and hundreds as reported by R. W. Vaughan, secretary of the society.

Sandra, age 8, mother killed and father an auxiliary fireman. Rita, age 9 mos., whose house was demolished by a bomb, the father and mother and all the family except this baby being killed, the father being home on leave that night.

Here also is a family of boys, John, Ronald and Arthur, whose home was struck by a bomb, the mother and father badly injured. Ronald and Arthur were admitted first, as John was injured and had to be hospitalized for head injuries, which require a head shield. May the little curly-heads in Newmarket never be subjected to this. In the meantime, let's everybody help to "adopt" some of these by helping along this Lions' white elephant sale.

## EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO NEW MINISTER

About 100 members and adherents enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in many years. The supper and devotional exercises were presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Koffend. Mr. Koffend called for the appointment of a chairman for the transaction of the business.

Under the chairmanship of W. M. Cockburn the various committees presented their reports and financial statements, which showed a substantial increase in every department.

A particularly pleasing feature was the increased attendance in the Sunday-school.

The previous board of managers of the church, consisting of Leonard Little, Geo. Ruddick, D. J. Davidson, Wm. Dixon, Jack Malcolm and Alex. Miller, was augmented by the appointment of Herman Lepard, D. R. McDonald, W. O. McIntyre, W. M. Cockburn, H. F. Dunham and W. W. Osborne.

## KNOWLEDGE MAY SAVE LIFE, SAYS DR. DALES

"I congratulate this organization for its forward interest in these matters and for the timely recognition by so many persons of the importance of this information," Dr. L. W. Dales told those taking the war emergencies course in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Dr. Dales dealt with "surgical shock."

"In this age of mechanics and speed, war and uncertainty, one of the most pertinent needs of the public is a simple, elementary knowledge of surgical conditions and treatments," Dr. Dales said. "Good intentions will not save life. Poor practices will not prevent crippling."

"Your elementary training and natural intelligence should permit you to distinguish between serious conditions and simple conditions. Nowhere is the saying 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing' more true than in medicine and surgery. So do not take responsibility for a condition unless you are able to cope with it."

Dr. Dales described shock as a "sudden or gradual depression due to injury or emotion, which makes a serious impression on the nervous system." "It may be slight and transient, or profound and fatal," he said.

It may be marked by faintness or dizziness, abnormal perspiration, dimness of vision, lowered blood pressure, rapid pulse (hard to feel or find), respiration slow, shallow, irregular, temperature sub-normal, mentally dull and unresponsive.

Stating that proper treatment could prevent shock from becoming an alarming collapse and perhaps fatal, Dr. Dales dealt in turn with the following forms of treatment, quiet, warmth, fluids, head-down position, no handling or unnecessary moving, special care of the injury sustained.

About 125 persons were present, an increase in attendance. After Dr. Dales' address on "surgical shock," Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., reviewed the health rules which were given the previous night. Mrs. Rogers emphasized the importance of each individual keeping fit, and then told how to recognize early signs and symptoms of sickness and thereby prevent serious illness, and when to call the doctor. A demonstration was given on how to revive a faint person and one who has actually fainted.

Demonstrations were also given on first-aid and shock treatments, how to apply a hot water bottle, and also how to take temperature, pulse and respiration.

"The council will this year try their hand at the collection of such, hoping to dig deeper into the collars and backyards for useful articles—fals, bones, cloth, paper, etc., but at the same time will ask the Roy Scouts to carry on in co-operation."

"This is the plan, I believe, of the committee. Whether the results will justify the anticipated move remains to be seen."

## CLIP THIS, PATRIOT!

The responsibility for salvaging waste materials for the war effort rests with the householder. The Era repeats again this week the list of materials to be salvaged. Clip it out and save it.

Paper of all kinds: where possible, different grades should be separated.

Newspaper: fold, tie in bundles or place in corrugated boxes.

Magazines: tie in bundles or in boxes.

Miscellaneous scrap paper: consisting of cardboard boxes, wrapping paper or paper of any kind. This may be packed in large cardboard boxes or bags.

Rags of all kinds: including string and burlap.

Rubber of all kinds: tires, tubes, rubber shoes, etc.

Metal of all kinds: particularly aluminum, copper, brass, lead, tin, tooth-paste and shaving-cream tubes, etc., except old stove-pipes, eavestroughing, and tin cans, which are of no value.

Bones and fats: bones should be accumulated in boxes or bags, and grease and fat in covered tin cans. Notice with regard to collection will be published shortly.

Tinfoil: leave in original form. Do not remove paper or flatten out.

Bottle caps and corks: these should be in separate containers, as they are liable to be lost if mixed with paper, etc.

In addition to the above, fruit baskets and wire coat-hangers are of value for use a second time. Fruit jar rings are valuable metal.

The government requires ever increasing quantities of paper products for military use in packing shells, cartridges, clothing, medical supplies and many other essentials of war. Certain paper mills depend on waste paper for their production. Every available scrap of paper is urgently needed. Rubber and metal of all kinds are needed for manufacture of war equipment.

Bags for storage of papers, etc., will be provided on request. The next collection will be on the east side of the town on Saturday, Jan. 24.

Collections from residential areas will be made each month or oftener if necessary, and notices of collection dates will appear in both town newspapers. Telephone 431 for further information.

## HILDA PEGG IS GIVEN SHOWER

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Watts on Monday evening in honor of Miss Hilda Pegg, a bride-to-be of next month. The bride-to-be received many useful gifts of kitchenware in red and white. The "shower-room" was prettily decorated in pink and white. Balloons, hanging over the fireplace, were broken, showering the bride-to-be with confetti.

An enjoyable evening spent playing games came to an end with the serving of a dainty lunch.

Era classifieds save money.

## MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

CLARKE PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER

at

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1942, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon (standard time) at the farm of the late George A. Cornish, near PEPPERELL A.W. Ontario, the following property, namely:

FIRSTLY: All that part of the west half of Lot 21 in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of Georgian lying south of the centre of a stream running through the said west half of the said lot.

SECONDLY: All that part of the east half of Lot 21 in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of Georgian lying south of the Pefferlaw Road running through the said Lot 21.

THIRDLY: All of Lot 24 in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Georgian containing 200 acres be the same more or less.

FOURTHLY: All of broken Lot 25 in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Georgian containing by advertisement 140 acres be the same more or less.

FIFTHLY: All that part of Lot 21 in the Third Concession of the said Township of Georgian more particularly described in mortgage No. 7040 for the Township of Georgian and containing 47½ acres more or less.

# Salvation Army Honors Capt. And Mrs. Falle

About 40 people of the Salvation Army gathered at the hall on Thursday evening. It was a surprise party to say farewell to the officers, Captain and Mrs. Ernest J. Falle, who left for Nova Scotia this week where Capt. Falle will be stationed at Debert military camp. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs. Falle spoke fittingly of his acquaintance with her captain and his wife, Jns. Ponterton spoke on behalf of the corps.

Mrs. D. Riddell read a message from Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend. At the request of the group Captain and Mrs. Falle sang a duet entitled "Alone."

The group enjoyed a pleasant evening, although everyone was very sorry to lose Captain and Mrs. Falle.

## DEBATE ON "CAN CHRISTIAN BE POPULAR?"

The Salvation Army Youth Group met on Monday evening. It was the spiritual meeting, for which Mrs. Stanley Keetch was responsible. Mrs. Keetch led the opening exercises. A debate then followed on "Resolved that a Christian cannot be popular." Carl Woodruff and Alice Cox were the debaters.

The young people certainly gave very reasonable points, but the judge had to agree that "a Christian can be popular, for Christ was a Christian and he was very popular."

Zilpah Lavender then summed up the debate in three parts, taking first, "What Jesus did in the face of growing popularity," second, "Problems popularity presents to us," and third, "What qualities of heart and mind we should seek to attract others."

In closing she said, "If we do desire popularity we should seek it among those who have the same ideals."

## NEWMARKET LADY IS BEREFT OF SISTER

The death occurred at her home in Woodbridge on Christmas Day of Mrs. John Hoover.

Mrs. Hannah Purdy was born in Uxbridge, Ontario, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Purdy. Following her marriage to John Hoover, they farmed on the ninth concession of Pickering, where they lived until Mr. Hoover's death.

Surviving are one son, Edward, at Woodbridge, and one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Stouffer of Greenshields, Alta. Two sisters also survive. Mrs. John Watson, living just south of Uxbridge, and Mrs. Clinton Stokes of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in the Christian church, Altona, and was conducted by Rev. E. Morton. Interment was made in Altona cemetery.

## Are you tired of your hair being done in the same way?

WHY NOT LET US GIVE YOU A NEW STYLE HAIR-DO THAT WILL BE BOTH EASY TO LOOK AFTER AND FLATTERING.

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Sufferers from Hemorrhoids (Piles) may now enjoy the relief of the EXCELSIOR non-skid trusses. These trusses are made of all-steel wire mesh and are comfortable to wear. They are the finest line of surgical appliances manufactured. To insure our customers of true comfort and security, we recommend NON-SKID TRUSSES. These light-weight appliances hold your trusses securely. The non-skid pads are washable—no need to slip. Our experienced fitters also serve your needs for Abdominal Binders, Elastic Suspenders, Trusses, and our reasonable prices will surely please you.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent (\$10)—Warm, six-roomed house. Two acres fenced. Fruit trees. Garage. New well. Hydro. Cistern. Mrs. Stone, Cedar Lane, Queensville. \*1w51

## FOR RENT

For rent—1-roomed cottage. Yonge and Huron Sts. Rent reasonable. Apply Mrs. Stanley Barker, R.R. 2, Newmarket, 2 miles north of Huron St., on Yonge St. \*2w51

## FARM ITEMS

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. W. J. V. phone charges. Gordon Young, Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3936. c5w51

For sale—Cream separator. New. Used corn binder. One-wheel spring towing truck. New. Used battery, suitable for Ford or radio. H. Armistead, Aurora. \*2w50

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Also two-wheeled trailer for sale. Price \$30. Write E. Husky, 650 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201. \*3w19

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Pigs, eight weeks old. Apply 14 Strigley St., Newmarket. c1w51

For sale—Yorkshire sow. Due Feb. 4. Reasonable. Enquire J. F. Nicot, opposite cemetery, Newmarket. \*1w51

For sale—20 young breeding ewes. Apply H. U. Tate, Holland Landing, Phone Newmarket 512. c2w50

## CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Chicks. Incubators now running. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Lunn, Pine Beach Poultry Farm, Keswick, Ont. c1w51

## USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1933 Dodge DeLuxe Coupe. Motor in excellent condition. Price reasonable. For inquiry phone 1999 Queensville. \*2w50

## SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Auction sale of mixed wood, belonging to the Denham Beach Estate, west half Lot 1, Con. 7, North Gwillimbury. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 2



## Uxbridge M.D. Named Scott Township M.O.H.

## GOD DOESN'T MAKE WARS, SAYS McCULLY

## Pupils' Savings Make Fine War Contribution

### WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Percy Hill of the R.C.R.'s, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Sgt. Jock Choppin and T. A. M. Hulse of the Queen's York Rangers on Sunday resumed their course at the brigade officers' school at Fort York, Toronto.

Cpls. Larry Bell, Ken Osborne and L. Cpl. William Sanders resumed their N.C.O.'s course at the regimental school. Exam results have been announced for the exams written by the N.C.O.'s at Christmas, which show all members of C company to have been successful.

L.A.C. Dale King leaves this week to report to Daughlin, Man. He was previously stationed at Regina.

Pte. Andrew Rose returned to Debert Camp, N.S., on Tuesday following a month's leave spent at his home.

Frank Cluhine of the R.C.A.F. firefighters, who has been transferred from Trenton to Jarvis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cluhine.

Trooper Eddie Graham of the Ontario Tank Regiment, North Bay, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Frank Hill of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. David Judd of Victoria, B.C., spent a few days leave at his home this week.

Pte. Don Burling is now stationed at Petawawa camp.

Pte. Ernie Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer, Mr. Wilson MacMain of St. Catharines spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Vic. Lane of Mount Dennis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore of Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Margaret Carolan of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan.

Mr. Fred Bond of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and daughter, Sonya, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Miss Mae Heath of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heath.

Mr. Gerald Case is on a business trip in the midwestern United States.

Miss Vera Barker spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her aunt, Miss Kate Osborne.

Mrs. James Marshall spent several days this week at Peterborough.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellman of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade.

Mr. Keith Nisbet of Welland is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nisbet.

Mrs. J. Farr and Master Peter Farr of Sharon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

**WAGE, PRICE CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN**

The National War Labor Board has issued instructions to Canadian employers and employees in regard to the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order (P.C. 8233).

As detailed in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, these instructions define what are national industries falling within the scope of the National War Labor Board at Ottawa, and those that come within the jurisdiction of provincial or Regional War Labor Boards.

Since wage control, together with price control, have become integral parts of Canada's wartime design for living, the National War Labor Board has considered it necessary to demarcate, for the purposes of the administration of the order, the respective jurisdictions of the national and regional boards.

In general, national employers are designated as those whose operations—such as transportation and public utilities etc.—are inter-provincial in character, or those whose industrial activities, particularly mining and shipbuilding, are closely related to the national war effort as a whole.

Regional employers are considered those in which the operations of the industry or business are definitely within provincial or municipal boundaries. In this category fall most war production plants, all sections of retail and wholesale trade, and services, etc.

Employers and employees in the national field should address their communications to the secretary, the National War Labor Board, Ottawa, while those in the regional

**Holland Landing**

Rev. R. V. Oliver of Emmanuel college preached in the United church on Sunday afternoon, giving an outline of the work of the missionary student in the west.

The annual United church congregational meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.30, D.S.T. Every person interested in the work of the church is earnestly invited to attend. Refreshments and a social half-hour will follow the business.

Friends will be pleased to know Mr. Clarence Fuxer is now able to go about the house with the use of crutches.

Mr. John Eate was ill in bed most of last week.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Pearce last Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers was held. The category should address themselves to the Regional War Labor Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

Interpretative rulings on the order have been issued in bulletin form, and these may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labor Board.

**GAME POSTPONED**

Owing to poor weather the local arena of the O.H.A. junior B game between St. Andrew's College and St. Michael's College scheduled for Monday afternoon was postponed.

same officers went back in office. Several members were absent.

Mr. Cecil Hare of Toronto spent Sunday at home.

Miss Blanche Atkinson has had a bad attack of quinsy and flu. Friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. G. B. Thompson spent the weekend in Montreal.

The Young People's Guild of the United church held a skating party last week. It was held in the Bradford rink and about 30 members attended. A lunch was served at the home of Mrs. A. Reilly after the skating.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. M. Evans on the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cocklin, of Stayner, Mrs. Cocklin, who has been ill for some time, passed away on Monday morning. Mrs. Evans is spending this week in Stayner.

The local branch of the Red Cross is holding a meeting in the council chambers next Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is asked to come early, as the election of officers for this unit will be held and other business discussed.

**RE-DEPOSITS COLORS AT COUNTY CHAMBERS**

At the opening session of county council on Tuesday Lieut. Col.

The members of Scott township council, as elected for 1941, and who, under provisions of the Local Government Extension Act, hold office for 1942, assembled at the township hall on the morning of Jan. 12.

Rev. Mr. Goode of the Zephyr Memorial church was in attendance and opened the year's proceedings with devotional services and some well chosen remarks applying to the operations of the council.

All members were present. Owing to the continued illness of W. O. Webster, the clerk, Ben. Kester acted in that capacity.

Communications were read from the Ontario Municipal Association, the Ontario Rural Municipality Association, and the Good Roads Association, asking the municipality to join up with them, and from the department of highways with a report of the audit of the 1940 road accounts.

Collector Harrison reported on taxes on the west half of lot 24, con. 1, which have been arranged by the Soldier Settlement Board, and was authorized to strike off some penalty amount, according to an agreement made with that board.

Dr. R. B. E. Wilson of Uxbridge was appointed as medical officer of health at a salary of \$175 per annum, as Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert resigned. A by-law appropriating \$10,000 to be expended on highways in 1942 was passed. George Rae and Bert Blackburn were appointed to represent the council, and Mrs. W. J. Ryndar, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. J. W. Ryndar, Mrs. Lloyd Profit and Mrs. Clarence Pickering represent the local community on the board of management of Zephyr community hall.

Officers for 1942 were appointed as follows: auditors, Fred Leask, Wm. S. Cook (licences secretary), salary, \$15 (ch. school attendance officer, Ford Lapp, \$25; member board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspectors, Harvey Shier and Robert Shier; secretary, board of health, W. O. Webster; inspector, J. H. Blanchard, \$25; caretaker, town hall, J. H. Blanchard.

John M. Clark was appointed as delegate to the Ontario Rural Municipality convention to be held in Toronto. Reeve Rae and the clerk were appointed a committee on printing.

The council accepted from the collector the tax roll for 1939, with a small balance of \$84.15 not collected. There are now only 1940 and 1941 rolls in the hands of the collector. The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for cedar timber for bridge and culvert purposes.

Accounts passed included: Allan Crone, snow plowing, \$29.92; Russell Stiver, one sheep killed by dogs, \$12; George Rae, preparing financial statement, \$4; Ben. Kester, financial statement and trip to printer, \$7; Ontario Rural Municipality Association, membership fee, \$5; Salvation Army, grant, \$5; Herbert Harrison, balance, 1939 salary, collector, \$75; Herbert Harrison, on account 1940 salary, \$75; Times Journal, balance printing account 1941, \$37.

The story of Elijah, the prophet, running away from Queen Jezebel, his experience in the wilderness of the great and strong wind, the earthquake, the fire, and the still small voice which he recognized as the voice of God encouraging him, was the subject of an address by Headmaster Joseph McCully of Pickering College in Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto.

Stating that "in a difficult spot Elijah had run away," Mr. McCully commented that "in our own personal lives this is a common experience—when confronted with the difficulties of life we adopt a defeatist attitude—our problems are different from any that man has faced before. We are beaten!"

"And we have had that same experience in recent history! This is no time for recriminations, for criticisms, but it can do no harm to realize how we have come into our present situation. For a long time it was evident that the forces of evil in the world were mustering their strength. We refused to face the issue courageously. We were beaten in spirit. We lacked confidence. We tried to pretend that evil wasn't evil. We tried to evade the issue. But we know now that no issue is clarified, no struggle of this sort can be settled by those means."

"Even as Elijah, even as in our own personal lives, we as nations have learned that ultimately the grim realities of the world must be faced, honestly, and with courage. God grant that we have learned, even at so great a price. There are equally in the world powers for good that can be depended on and in the end those forces will triumph."

Saying that Elijah made excuses, Mr. McCully commented: "Perhaps that is what we were doing as nations, excusing ourselves from the struggle on the grounds that we were 'lovers of peace.' We made dishonorable bargains and told ourselves we had achieved peace for our time."

"The real trouble was that we did not love peace enough, nor early enough, nor sincerely enough."

"Had we done so we would have said so by our actions in 1931—or even earlier."

"The story points out that then Elijah experienced the storm, earthquake and fire. We live in a world of cause and effect. In individual lives evasion, hypocrisy, cowardice in facing reality have a final result in disintegration of personality."

"In our national and international affairs the law of cause and effect operates. Present events are the inevitable sequence of the kind of world we made. There are those who would question the justice, wisdom and goodness of God to permit such things to happen."

"But God doesn't. War is not God's will. Elijah recognized that God was not in the wind, the earthquake or the fire, but he did not hear the voice of God until he experienced them."

"So we too must pay our dues of sacrifice and sorrow, of hardship and pain. We too may be refined by the fire."

"But if we listen we will hear the still small voice. It will bring courage, faith and hope. It will tell us that might is not right, 'how right the day must win, to doubt would be disloyalty, to falter would be sin.' It may even remind us that we once missed the crossroads, that we must not fail again, that a new day will dawn and that the darkest night must pass."

"I think the voice will beg of us not to be consumed with the violence and hatred and bitterness that is war, and to be assured that when the day comes it will be possible to knit together the ravelled threads of a shattered humanity."

"Only thus will our prophets' dream be realized of a world wherein all men may do justly, and love mercy and be privileged, each to sit without fear under his own vine, to eat from his own fig-tree and to walk humbly in his own way before his God."

Over three thousand dollars in war savings stamps were purchased by pupils of the public schools of York inspectorate No. 1, from September to December, 1941, according to a report just issued by C. A. Lapp, inspector for the district.

"Each school conducts a war savings bank with a teacher's ledger and a pass book for each pupil," explained Inspector Lapp. "The pupil deposits his small change until he has saved 25 cents, when he purchases a stamp. The pass book is so arranged that its completion permits the application for a certificate."

"It is hoped that the parents will co-operate more extensively by encouraging pupils to save their pennies for Canada's defence. Approximately 40 percent of the pupils in this inspectorate are taking full advantage of the schools' war savings banks. With parents, teachers and pupils co-operating fully, at least 60 percent of the pupils should be purchasing war savings stamps through the schools by June, when the next report will be prepared."

"While it is conceded that many pupils purchase stamps through other agencies, it must be emphasized that such purchases cannot be identified with the school pupils' subscriptions made through the war savings banks, which serve the entire school population in Canada."

The report on the sale of stamps from the different schools in the urban centres of the inspectorate and from East Gwillimbury and Whitechurch townships follows: (a) indicates the number of pupils at the school, (b) the number of subscribers, and (c) the total amount subscribed.

Urban Schools			
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Urban Cent.	407	172	\$519.25
Aurora	180	167	\$205.75
Markham Vill.	519	240	\$333.07
Newmarket	274	189	\$89.35
Richmond Hill	190	81	\$126.75
Stouffville	180	123	\$8.00
Woodbridge			
Totals	1,750	783	\$1,462.17

Township of East Gwillimbury			
Section No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
U1 and King	17	5	\$4.50
U1 and Scott	30	7	\$11.11
2	22	12	\$30.00
3	28		
4	25	23	\$98.00
5	48	13	\$12.55
6	43		\$24.50
7	25	11	\$40.50
8	20		
9	16	10	\$3.75
10	19	8	\$8.00
11	19		
12	10		\$3.50
13	71	13	\$19.00
14	14	14	\$9.17
15	59	51	\$100.00
Total	466	167	\$356.58

Township of Whitechurch			
Section No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	39	15	\$8.80
U1 and E. Gwill.	27		
2	27	16	\$6.75
U2 and Markham	26	13	\$10.00
3	18		
U3 and King	30	15	\$16.32
4	57	25	\$17.00
5	12	6	\$2.25
6	20		
7	25	19	\$44.00
8	18	2	\$8.00
9	29		
10	37	37	\$4.00
11	39		
12	42	21	\$7.75
Totals	436	169	\$124.87

Schools in the township of Vaughan contributed \$678.39, and in the township of Markham \$883.67, making a total for the whole inspectorate of \$3,305.68, of which rural schools contributed \$1,843.51 and the urban \$1,462.17. The total enrolment at the rural schools is 2,459 and at the urban 1,750.

John Hyde Bennett re-deposited the colors of the county battalion, the Queen's York Rangers, in the county council chambers.

Warden Earl Toole received the colors as one of his first official duties. Rev. Capt. R. J. Shires, padre of the regiment, led a short devotional service. Among the officials present were Lieut. W. W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, Lieut. Harvey Rose, county engineer, and Lieut. Earl Bales, ex-warden.

**STUDENT IS ILL**

Douglas Nisbet, popular high school athlete, is confined to his residence with pneumonia. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

### YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

## Doctor Chairs School Board For 22nd Term

Dr. C. J. Devins has been re-elected chairman of the Aurora public school board.

Dr. Devins has been a member of the board for 22 years and has been honored by his colleagues by being named chairman for 21 consecutive years. Trustee D. J. Webster, with 23 years of service, is the only trustee to hold office longer than the genial doctor.

## ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT A. H. S. BASKETEERS

St. Andrew's College senior basketballers proved too much for Aurora high school on Friday afternoon, downing the local school-boys 37-14 on the college courts.

Bill Gilkes and Pete Hughey, with four points each, were standouts for A.H.S., while the other points fell to Earl Bales, Earl Thompson and Ross Adkins. Equally, Bruce Hoyle was an addition to the same line-up, which was defeated last week by the grads.

## Horticultural Society Elects 1942 Officers

James Raeside was elected president of the Aurora Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Saturday evening.

Owing to pressure of other offices, Mrs. Andrews resigned as secretary-treasurer and Miss Helen Baycroft was named to this office. A splendid report for the year was presented and from the surplus on hand \$10 was donated to both the Aurora Red Cross and the British War Victims' Fund.

Officers for the ensuing year are: hon. pres. Mrs. A. G. Nicol; president, James Raeside; 1st vice-pres. William C. Waite; 2nd vice-pres. Charles Dodson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Baycroft; directors, Miss E. Seaton, Mrs. M. E. Eade, Cecil Adair, Wm. Profit, Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson, Mrs. T. A. Hamer, Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. John Kees, Robert Bull.

Convenors are: fairs, Chas. Dodson; publicity, J. M. Walton; schools, Donald Webster; program, Mrs. N. Eade; purchasing, Cecil Adair; auditors, Mrs. M. L. Andrews and J. G. McDonald.

**MISSISSAUGA COUNCIL**

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**IS GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT**

Major S. C. Salvagey of Glenora, Lake Umbagog, has been elected president of the Summit Golf Club. Sir William Mulock again is named honorary president.

**Town Clergy Visit  
Public School Weekly**

The clergy of the town visit Aurora public school each Friday afternoon for the purpose of giving religious exercises.

The classes last for 20 minutes and are entirely undenominational, each minister taking the same subject. The four ministers, Rev. A. R. Parks, Rev. R. K. Perdue, Rev. Roy Hicks and Rev. S. W. Hurtle each take a different grade each week. As there are eight grades in the school only four classes receive the religious lessons each week. The school board extended the invitation to the clergy to carry on the classes.

"It is a splendid idea and one that I believe is needed in our schools," Rev. R. K. Perdue told The Era. "The initial classes were a decided success and the children showed great interest."

**WILL ATTEND PRESBYTERY**

The Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church are holding their 21st annual meeting at Fairlawn United church, Toronto, on Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Addison will be soloist and Mrs. R. S. Longley the speaker of the day. All W.A.'s in North York are expected to be represented. Mrs. M. L. Andrews of Aurora is district representative.

**ARE AT COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**SERVE AS JURYMEN**

Clifford White and Nelson Thompson of King township are attending the sessions of the supreme court as jurymen this month in Toronto.

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Under the guidance of Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Gunton 15 members of the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop visited Camp Borden on Saturday, where, through the courtesy of Brigadier-General Eric McQuay, they were shown through the camp under the guidance of Lieut. Williscroft. The new types of armored fighting vehicles, particularly, caught the boys' attention.

**WILL USE COAL SHEDS FOR SALVAGE**

Floury-Bissell Ltd. have granted the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop free use of the coal sheds on their Wellington St. property for the purpose of national salvage storage.

**RUNS CORNWALL THEATRE**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fingold have taken up residence at Cornwall, Ont., where Mr. Fingold is manager of the city's newest movie house, "The Roxy."

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## RECEIVES PROMOTION



Sergeant Douglas Knowles of the R.C.A.F. is a member of the first-fighter's unit at MacLeod, Alberta. Doug is a former member of the Aurora fire brigade, and when the above photo was taken was a corporal. Since then he has earned a well-merited promotion. Photo by Barrager, Aurora.

**LIBERAL LADIES MEET**

The Aurora Women's Liberal Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Walton.

**BUYS KING BAKERY**

Stanley Hotchen, who has been employed by Scanlon's Bakery for the past few years, has purchased the bakery business of the late George Stone at King City and will take over the business next week.

**L.O.L. EUCHE RE HELD**

The euchre contested by United Empire L.O.L. on Monday evening was well attended, with Miss E. Denne of Newmarket and Mrs. Ted Anderson winning the ladies' prizes, while Arthur March and Tom Rank won the men's awards.

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## COKIES WIN BY 1-GOAL MARGIN

Etobicoke hockeyists on Friday night again eked out a one-goal margin over Aurora juniors, to take over undisputed possession of first place and put it squarely up to the locals to win over Milton and Markham to finish in the top money. The score was 3-2.

The visitors did not require converting the game, but if Harry Nash, the visiting netminder, had not been both good and lucky the game might well have been a different story. The breaks were on the visitors' side and they made no mistake when they had command of the play. Aurora outshot Etobicoke in every period and had more territorial play, but the red-shirts set up a regular kitch-shut-out style of play every time they got the lead, that upset the locals' attack.

Don Hamilton, making his first start in the local nets in a league fixture, could not be blamed for the loss. All three markers were the result of defensive lapses in front of him. Nash handled 38 shots, while Hamilton had 22 to kick out. The visiting team trotted out several new players, while Ken Nash was inserted into the Aurora lineup. Joe Turnbull and Brian Thompson were absentees again and both boys were missed. Turnbull, a rugged checker, would have helped defensively.

George Stark, who played his poorest game of the season, drew a penalty at 6:25 of the first frame and a minute later Reg. Singleton, vice-president of the Aurora hockey club, was sent to the bench behind Hamilton. Three drives in a row found the puck lifted over the prone Hamilton. Play was rather drab the rest of the period and with only seconds to go Etobicoke scored the goal that really settled things. The whistle blew while the puck was on its way, but Referee Kenny Holmeslaw ruled it a counter.

Aurora took command in the second session and finally Etobicoke got a break, his hard drive bounding in off Nash's pads. The Aurora boys stickhandled too much when in close, instead of blazing at the net.

After 10 minutes of hot action in the last period Harold Capra capped a fine evening's work by knotting the score on a lone rush. Allen, big defenceman of the visitors, scored the winning goal three minutes later. From then on Aurora had plenty of chances but the smart checking visitors pestered them to death and stalled their way through.

For the winners Nash, Ross Johnston, Singleton and Allen were outstanding. Mervyn Broughton looked the best of the Aurora team, along with Don Hamilton. The Broughton-Capra-Bilbrough line did some fine work, but except for Del. Beaumont, the other line was off color. The three star awards go to Harry Nash, Reg. Singleton and Merv. Broughton.

Etobicoke goal, Nash; defence, Johnston and Allen; centre, Pendelbury; wings, M. Allen and Rich; subs, Singleton, McKelvey, Hawson, Gravelle, J. Johnson and McLean.

Aurora: goal, Hamilton; defence, Tunbridge and MacInnis; centre, Broughton; wings, Bilbrough and Capra; subs, Nash, Abrahams, Stephens, Stark, Beaumont and Hughes.

**TRAFFIC OFFICER IS  
STAR OF HOCKEY GAME**

Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, former member of the Syracuse professional team, took to the ice with a fellow officer, H. T. O. Howard Jackman of Lichfield Hill, on Friday evening for the "Old Times" hockey team at Richmond Hill in a benefit game against the youth of today to aid the British War Victims' Fund.

Alex. was the star of the game, netting two goals, although his team lost 3-2. Willie Beresford and L.A.C. Norm. Mabey of last year's Aurora juniors played for the "kids."

**TAKES SPECIAL COURSE**

Frank Dawson, proprietor of Dawson's Grill, is taking a draughting course at Danforth Technical school in a war services class. Business continues as usual at the Grill.

## Dr. G. A. C. Gunton Heads Civilian Defence Committee

Following a meeting in the council chambers on Monday evening a civilian defence committee was set up for the town of Aurora, with Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton as chairman.

The meeting was called by the committee appointed at the inaugural meeting of the council to deal with war measures for the municipality and representatives from the various organizations in the town were invited to be present. The organization formed conforms with that suggested by the Ontario government and the committee decided to secure the services of a government official to outline the work to be carried on.

George Duffield, president of the Aurora War Veterans' Association, placed before the committee the problem of soldiers standing in the cold weather soliciting rides back to the camp and thought that the municipality could work out some system whereby motorists could call at a shelter to pick up those wanting rides. Mr. Duffield was delegated to investigate the matter.

The question of a St. John's ambulance course being operated under the auspices of the committee was discussed and it was thought that about 20 persons or more would be interested. Fire Chief Harry Jones said a number of members of the fire brigade were anxious to take the course, while Miss Constance Willis and Wilfred Adams, speaking on behalf of the Girl Guides and school teachers, thought such a course would be well received in the town. It is likely that regular A.E.P. courses will be held here.

"We should be prepared for any emergency," said Dr. Gunton. "We can perhaps give aid elsewhere even if we would never be needed here."

The committee, with the chairman, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton; vice-chairman, Councillor A. A. Cook; secretary, Rev. R. K. Perdue; police, Chief Constable Fisher; fire, Fire Chief Harry Jones; health, Dr. G. W. Williams; public utilities, Councillor Ross Linton; transportation, George Duffield.

**PLAY ACES MONDAY**

A game of vital importance to the local junior hockey team will be played here on Monday night when Markham Aces, last year's Junior C champions, will be the visitors.

Markham, after a shaky start, are fresh from a three-game winning streak, and with Nick Hangan and Ronnie Rowe on hand can be depended upon to go all out. Smarting under recent reverses, the local youngsters are determined to prove to the fans their superiority over the Aces. The game starts at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T.

## Wm. F. Boaks Installed As Lodge Principal

With Wor. Comp. Sydney Davies presiding, officers of the Aurora Chapter 235 A.F. & A.M. were installed to office on Friday evening.

Ex. Comp. William F. Boaks is the new first principal. An impressive memorial service was held during the evening, in memory of two past principals of the chapter who died in December, the late Wor. Comp. J. H. Ward and the late Wor. Comp. Fred A. MacDonald.

Officers for the ensuing year are: W. F. Boaks; H. A. M. Graham; J. W. H. Mooney; Cornley; D. J. C. Frank Hope, Newmarket; treasurer, S. Davies.

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**THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD**  
(as of Jan. 21)

Intermediate A	Intermediate B	Junior B (Prep. School)
Sutton 9 Midland 2	Collingwood 5 Gravenhurst 3	De La Salle 8 St. Andrew's 5
Markham 16 Newmarket 0	Markham 16 Oakville 4	St. Michael's 6 St. Andrew's 2
		St. Michael's at St. Andrew's postponed.



## DOWN THE CENTRE

On to Milton is the Aurora slogan tomorrow night as Charlie Rowntree's boys invade the Halton county citadel for a battle that means much to the locals. Sole chance of grabbing first place in the group rests on the ability of the Aurora team to win their remaining games, while somebody is bumping off Etobicoke Indians. In any case the win is important so far as a second place berth is concerned. Tuesday night the boys held their first full dress rehearsal of the season and benefited greatly. Few people realize that for the group games Rowntree, owing to late loss, has not been able to hold a practice session. The result has been evidenced in the Etobicoke games of a bogging down on the passing plays, which promised so much in the first games of the season.

Maxie Hackett, who coaches the Indians, has gathered together a fine collection of players. We doubt if we have ever seen a better checking team than the Cokes and their ability to upset the opposition's attack is one of their strongest weapons. It enables them to get away for those fast breaks which in both games were responsible for beating Aurora. Hackett was a member of Marlborough juniors in the days of "Red" Horner and Harvey Jackson and while he never went any farther than senior he does know his stuff. His lads have had plenty of practice too and are by no means inexperienced.

Reg. Singleton, who heads their attack, is a former Winnipeg Monarch and up to Monday morning had amassed a total of 15 scoring points, consisting of nine goals and six assists. Strangely enough, Jack Conway, who manages De La Salle Prep. Schoolers, told us last Thursday he had passed up Singleton. So far as this group goes, Reg. has more than lived up to advance publicity.

Paul Masterson, Hewson and McLean were members of the Shamrocks midgets who mopped up midget honors for two years in a row and sent Brownridge and Garrett to Marlborough and Shill to Young Rangers this season. Pendelbury and Gravelle are performing in the West Toronto mercantile, while the rest of the boys are

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Unionville arena is where both Markham intermediates and juniors will play their games this year. Visiting teams will have a shot of relief to get out of the bandbox rink, but it is a severe blow to the residents of Markham village and the Markham fair board, who went to considerable expense to fix up the dressing rooms and seating accommodations at the local rink this year. Other years the Lawrie family ran the Markham rink; this year the fair board are running it themselves. Three Lawries are playing for the intermediates, while their pal, Bob Bangay, and four or five more buddies are connected with the junior team.

This may speak for itself. There are other troubles too. Read this excerpt from an editorial in the Markham weekly newspaper and consider how closely it applies to Newmarket and Aurora. We quote: "We do feel, however, that if a greater number of those interested had not just taken things for granted and had turned out to the meetings which were called the recent rather unfortunate situation would not have developed." There it is again, local people refusing to aid harassed executives who make no money out of the venture, take a lot of abuse, are out of pocket personally, and yet provide revenue for the municipality or rink-owners as well as giving good clean amusement in the evenings, and do some real advertising for the town. The same situation can happen anywhere. If you have any civic pride you will at least try to attend the games.

Bob Bangay has his juniors going again, as witness a 16-4 win over Oakville. We may have to take back some of our words of so-called wisdom if the junior Markham trim the locals.

Monday night last year's champs visit here and it will be one of the big nights of the year. Talking of ages for masterminding purposes, we forgot about Cleveland Indians picking 24-year-old Lou Boudreau to lead their ball team this year. Bangay is 22 now and both men are leading clubs with whom they play or played.

Jimmy Young, once with Native Sons, has replaced Bowdoin in the Markham nets. We guess Bowdoin was blamed for the Etobicoke loss.

Bolton has supplied George Haynes, Archie Currie, Bill Calhoun, Ken Knapton and Bill Patterson as replacements for the boys lost by the Aces via the age route. This is a continual change in the Markham lineup each game. In other words the finalists in junior C of last year are pretty well linked together.

Rusty White is back to the wars again for his umpteenth season with Fergus Thistles in the intermediate B but not faring too well, as war work interferes both with his and the Fergus team's play. White has had a long record of service, without interruption in both hockey and lacrosse.

Ran Forder, ousted at St. Catharines from the first-string net job by Teddy Grosskurth and Walt Coupland, has turned up with Gravenhurst Indians and marked his return to hockey by leading the Gravenhurst team to their first win of the season and that over Midland, who were intermediate A champs of last year. The "Fain" ing phenom, with a new change of scenery, is likely to be as sensational as when he guarded the Newmarket dominion junior champs' twine cage. Incidentally, with pressure hot in his doorstep, Harry Nash, the Etobicoke goalie, pulled a "Forder" in the last period to give his teammates a breather and cool off the red-hot Aurora attack. Remember how Forder mired many an opposing team for his battle-scarred teammates by his brains.

Sam "Wild" Scott, the former Aurora junior and brother of Bob Scott, is again with Gravenhurst. Wagg and McNeil are Orillia contributors to the northerners.

Intercollegiate basketball received a decided let-down the past week. First Richmond Hill dropped out of the senior cage series, and then, without any notice to Aurora, Newmarket high basketballers called the whole thing off and withdrew both senior and junior entries. The net results leave only Pickering college and Aurora in the senior and the same two schools plus Richmond Hill in the junior section. Hardly an attractive set-up.

In two starts this year Norm Johnson's seniors have been trounced. The Grads possessed too much experience and St. Andrew's, who have, apparently, another powerhouse squad, comparable to last year's team, had too much finesse, defeating the local school boys 37-14. Johnson will have a chance to do some real developing with his junior team this year. Two redheads, Earl Rose and Ross Atkinson, caught our eye as real prospects in the Grads game. Oakville juniors who have yet to win a game, and we hope they do before it's all over, have added Don Poole, Phil Quarrington, Hilson and Bill Gibson to their line-up. The latter was with Bolton juniors last year and would have looked mighty nice in an Aurora sweater.

Imagine that they'll get plenty of attention from the opposition in future games. Indeed Collingwood last week on their home ice made McComb and Shepherson both retire from the last period. "Slipwreck" Kelly, who has been a star of the rink, is with Collingwood, in the ahead of or close behind Culver, along with his mate, Dimt Scott. Collingwood have more scoring points as a whole, we believe, than Sutton by reason of being undefeated and because their attack is more evenly balanced.

Bill Roberts, the Sultan of Bash, turned out for Sutton against Midland and those same Lake Simcoe fans who once booed him when he played for Newmarket Redmen cheered him to the echo. Benny Harris, mercantile, and Stewart, another lad from the mercantile league, along with another junior of last year, Griffith, have been added to the Sutton team. Schmidt, of the Sutton minors of last season, seems definitely to have won himself a place with the big fellows.

Mervyn Broughton, whom we picked for a three-star award this week for Aurora juniors, has yet to get his first scoring point of the season. This is something new for Merv, and his work has been highly effective. His linemates, Capra and Ellibrough, have been picked up by the opposition, but from our view neither one backchecks too much and Broughton carries the mull defensively. Both boys have been able to sink the rubber home because of Broughton's play but we predict the lad is long overdue for a cluster of goals and we know, so far as he is concerned, the game against Markham would be just about the right spot although he won't refuse any points at Milton.

Scoring records for Aurora juniors regular O.H.A. schedule at the half-way mark of the schedule show the following. Del Beaumont leads the pack with nine points, with six goals and three assists.

If exhibition matches were counted he would still lead. Harold Capra and George Stark are in second place with eight points each. Stephen's six, MacInnis five, and Alexander, one complete the list. Ellibrough has no assists, while Stephens has only one, so that so far as actually notching counters is concerned they are well up. Stark, who in the last game especially was way below par, has six assists while Capra has five, and Tunbridge has four. It would appear unlikely that any of the Aurora pack would be able to overtake Singleton for scoring honors unless the latter has an injury.

In case of a tie for any position in the league standing, least goals scored against will decide the issue and not the most goals scored for. Aurora and Etobicoke have an edge in this matter, with the Cokes ahead by reason of a shut-out score by Harry Nash over Oakville, which is the only one recorded in the group so far this season.

De La Salle Oaklands showed here against St. Andrew's college and won 8-5. Ingoldshy of the visitors almost won the game singlehanded when he scored four goals. He is a chip off the old block, being a son of Fonce Ingoldshy, who played for De La Salle over 20 years ago, the year they won the O.H.A. championship by downing Barrie Colts. That prep school team had Al. Koster, "Babe" Dye, "Duke" McCurry and many other big stars on the team. This year's edition, while not in that class, is pretty smart and will be hard to beat for prep school honors. There are three Hayden boys on the team, all sons of Senator Salter Hayden, former president of the Toronto ball club. We mentioned how Etobicoke had benefitted by the Shamrock team as well as Marlborough. Well, Senator Hayden was the hacker for this outfit and Wice the goalie. Ingoldshy and the three Haydens were part of the same team. Jack Conway, their old manager, is with them still, although not connected with the Catholic school.

Roy Worters, one-time goalie for New York Americans, is coach of the team. Negotiations were completed to bring the team to Aurora to play the local juniors in an exhibition tilt soon.

Charlie Stevens should concentrate on the advantages of the local rink if the Saints expect to get into the win column. The other teams are accustomed to the larger ice surface of Maple Leaf Gardens and are not used to playing the corners. We thought the Andreans did very well in their first start. Gownald on defence, who played for Milton last year, and Mort. Lang, defensive centre, were especially good. MacMillan got two goals but we thought lacked condition. The De La Salle boys are accustomed to all the tricks of the trade and handed out some fairly nasty digs to the clean-playing Andreans.

In the years we have seen St. Andrew's play at either football or hockey we have yet to see them play so deliberately rough. The heart of the school is still there even if the calibre of players isn't. We will look forward to Thursday afternoons at the local arena. In case we should be wrong in any of our facts by Thursday remember this column is written at the week-end, and we try to check and double-check to bring you the latest up-to-the-minute sports news. Sometimes by press time the situation is changed a bit by late developments but on the whole not very much. Watch the hockey scoreboard for a running story of the scores of the week.

## Schomburg

Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Bradford is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole of Woodbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. McDevitt.

Mr. A. Piercey of Toronto spent the weekend with friends here.

Rev. F. V. Abbott and Mr. McGowan spent Thursday in Toronto with T. Packer, who has enlisted as a signaller.

A splendid program was put on in the hall on Friday evening by the veterans in aid of the Red Cross. They turned out in large numbers, regardless of the severe weather and were amply repaid by the fine talent shown in each number on the program. They all did excellently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marchant.

Miss Blanche Beatty spent the weekend with Miss Mary Gould.

Mr. Fred Porter has been confined to bed for a few days. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Misses Betty and Margaret McEwen spent the weekend at their parents' home here.

The Ladies' W.A. held a business and work meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Petch last Thursday.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. Mitchell on Sunday evening.

## Snowball

The annual Sunday-school supper will be held in the church basement on Friday evening, Jan. 23.

A Red Cross quilting was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford White.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bovair and Miss Verna Bovair of Temperanceville were Sunday evening guests of the Mills family.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson of Aurora spent a few days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Barr.

Miss Eleanor White spent last week with friends at Teston.

Miss Helen Lloyd, who is attending business college in Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

The January meeting of the

to the rescue of the hockey club and turn over the net proceeds of next Saturday's hop towards the purchase price of the hockey team's new sweaters. Nice work, boys, and we hope every sportsman and his gal will turn out to do their bit. The date, remember, is next Saturday, Jan. 24, at Mechanics' hall, with the old maestro, Billy Hole, providing the music for the jam session.

Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. William Ash on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28. The roll-call will be answered by "One thing I do well, and tell about it." Mrs. William Storey will be the convener. Hostesses are Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. E. Copson, Mrs. Norval Mitchell and Miss Hazel Webb.

The many friends of William Farren, Sr., will be sorry to learn he is seriously ill. He suffered a stroke on Saturday evening.

The Happy Gang girls' club will meet at the home of Miss Eleanor White on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Bateman is spending the weekend with friends in Montreal.

The annual congregational meeting was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. H. Haines.

## PINE ORCHARD WOMEN'S CLUB ASSISTS IN SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

The Pine Orchard Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy last Friday evening, with a good attendance.

After a short business meeting, when Fred Reid gave a report of the war relief committee, the president, Douglas Hope, turned the meeting over to Cpl. Ross Armitage as chairman for the program.

A duet was sung by Murray and June Rose, "You are my sunshine." The Pine Orchard Enterprise was edited by Jacqueline Skinner. A chorus of girls sang "Anchors A-Weigh." Edmund Skinner recited "How do you like it, Mr. Hitler?" The young men reverted to little boys again and received great applause for their skit. Edith Shropshire gave a reading.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Fred Reid and W. McCallum. It was decided to hold a concert in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 6. Other social evenings will be held during the winter to raise funds.

The club meets with the Bogartown Community club at Bogartown school on Jan. 23 and will provide the program.

Mr. Keffer from Hamilton spoke at the morning service at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh and Bruce, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pine Orchard on Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman and her grandson, Bruce, were celebrating their birthdays.

Miss Brooks of northern Ontario speaks at the Union church at 1.45 p.m. on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Randall Chapman and

Mrs. Walter Johnson attended the shower for Miss Gladys Harper at the home of Miss Frances Sickwood, Bogartown.

Miss Kathleen Radford and Miss Mary Smith of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., on Sunday.

On Friday evening, Jan. 30, the Pine Orchard community club is planning a skating party, with lunch afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Cpl. Ross Armitage of Newmarket training camp was at home on two days' leave.

Miss Marie Reynolds and Miss Viva Shropshire of Newmarket were at home on Sunday.

The Willing Workers of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. George Hunt on Jan. 14. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. After singing a hymn and the national anthem and repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison, Mrs. Harry Hunt read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Gordon McClure offered prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the annual treasurer's report was given, which was very encouraging.

The members are going to help in the salvage campaign and request the hearty co-operation of the whole community.

Anyone having any newspapers, magazines, clean rags, tinfoil, cardboard, old letters, envelopes and stamps, kindly tie in parcels and leave at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure, Pleasantville, Mrs. Ross Armitage, Pine Orchard or Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley.

The ladies are busy making quilts for the bomb victims of Britain and layettes for the babies of Britain. The Willing Workers are holding a sale of home-made baking at the market place in Newmarket on Friday afternoon, Jan. 30. Proceeds will be for war relief work.

Mrs. Ralph Willis gave a most appropriate talk on "Beginning Again." The meeting closed by singing a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. Tucker. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon McClure.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Wood. It will take the form of a quilting. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon and a charge will be made. Those who are to bring food for the dinner will be notified before the meeting.

The program committee met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville on Monday afternoon and arranged the programs for 1942.

The mild weather over the weekend must have been the January thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs.

Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roffey, Markham.

Mrs. Ross Armitage visited on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON JAN. 26

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church will be held on Monday, Jan. 26. The men's club is holding its first meeting of the new year on Friday evening. All men and young men from 16 years and up are cordially invited to attend.

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## Holt

The Holt Home and School  
Club will meet on Friday  
evening, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. There  
will be an election of officers for  
the year 1942.  
Mrs. Dobson of Uxbridge has  
been appointed as music teacher  
at the Holt public school.  
Mrs. Walter Couch attended  
the district quarterly services of  
the Free Methodist church in  
Newmarket last weekend.  
The war workers met at the  
home of Mrs. Marvin Rutledge  
on Wednesday of last week.  
Sympathy is extended to Mrs.  
Sam King in the loss of her  
brother, Mr. Fred Rogers, whose  
funeral was held last Friday.  
Mr. O. J. Wilder of Beaverton  
is visiting at the home of his  
sister, Mrs. R. N. Hoover.

## Maple Hill

Rev. E. A. McAsh will preach  
in Chatham Baptist church next  
Sunday and on Feb. 1, staying  
the week in Chatham.  
It is expected that a special  
speaker from Toronto will  
occupy the pulpit in Maple Hill  
church next Sunday and the fol-  
lowing Sunday. Sunday-school  
begins at 1:30 p.m., with the  
church service following at 2:30  
p.m.  
At the prayer meeting next  
Thursday, Jan. 29, a returned  
missionary from Africa will  
speak.  
Mr. Pat. Maloney of Toronto  
spent the weekend at Maple  
Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherall  
and family of Pefferlaw spent  
Sunday at Mr. Fred Knights'  
home.

Treasurer's Sale  
OF LAND FOR TAXES

Township of East Gwillimbury  
Will be held at Sharon Hall, Feb.  
7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon. Lists of properties to be sold  
may be had at the treasurer's of-  
fice at Queensville.  
J. L. SMITH, Treasurer

## NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township  
A list of lands for sale for arrears  
of taxes has been prepared and  
copies thereof may be obtained  
from the treasurer, W. Erwin  
Winch, Behavon, and the list is  
being published in the Ontario  
Gazette; and that in default of  
payment of the taxes, the lands  
will be sold by public auction on  
Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour  
of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the  
community hall, Behavon. W.  
Erwin Winch, treasurer, oldw38

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this  
week to:  
Ileen Irwin, Newmarket, six  
years old on Monday, Jan. 19.  
Lorne Kay, Gormley, R. R. 1,  
13 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 20.  
Billy Patrick, Newmarket, 13  
years old on Thursday, Jan. 22.  
Stuart Toole, Gormley, R. R. 1,  
seven years old on Thursday,  
Jan. 22.  
Audrey Sweet, Holland Land-  
ing, 12 years old on Friday, Jan.  
23.  
John Stickwood, Sharon, R. R.  
2, 16 years old on Saturday, Jan.  
24.

ZEPHYR  
Zephyr Sunday-School  
Elects 1942 Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gould and  
Miss Iva Harman of Uxbridge,  
Mr. Morley Smith of Sandford  
and Miss Nettie Burnham spent  
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and  
Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard  
spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family  
spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Ferguson is spending a  
couple of weeks with her son's  
family in Peterboro.

Barbara Kester was taken ill  
on Monday of last week and  
removed to York county hospital,  
where she was operated on for  
appendicitis. She is progressing  
favorably and is expected home  
sometime soon.

All ladies are invited to the  
quitting to be held in the com-  
munity hall on Tuesday. Tea  
will be provided for those wish-  
ing to bring their lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong  
spent Tuesday of this week in  
Toronto.

A large number of young  
people from Zephyr attended the  
Young People's skating party at  
Stouffville arena on Wednesday  
of last week. All report a good  
time.

Miss Lila Shaw of the fifth  
concession of Scott is spending a  
few weeks with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. Milstead.

Stanley Lunney of Newmarket  
camp spent the weekend at his  
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner, Mr.  
A. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hor-  
ner, Laura and Rita, Mr. and  
Mrs. Elwood Walker and Horner  
attended a shower for Mrs.  
Shier (nee Dorothy Horner) at  
Cannington last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton McNeley  
and Gordon spent Tuesday in  
Newmarket visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Barker.

Miss Mona Armstrong spent  
Sunday afternoon with Miss Jean  
Rynard.

Miss Olive Myers spent a  
couple of days last week with  
Mrs. R. Harman.

Hugh Rynard has secured a  
position near Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hockley  
of Sandford visited Mrs. Hock-  
ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Walker, of Zephyr.

Mrs. Morris McNeley spent a  
couple of days with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker, last week.

Don't forget the song services  
in the United church on Sunday  
evenings at 7:15. The choir would  
be pleased to have a crowd come  
and help them sing the familiar  
hymns.

The annual meeting of the  
Zephyr United church Sunday-  
school was held in the Sunday-  
school room on Thursday evening  
of last week. The following  
officers were elected for 1942:

supt., Lloyd Profit; assistant, A.  
S. Arnold; secretary, Gordon  
Rynard; treasurer, Miss Dorothy  
Curt; pianist, Miss Ina Walker;  
assistant, Miss Laura Horner;  
lantern operators, Clarkson Ar-  
nold and Howard Walker; teach-  
ers, Mrs. J. H. Lockie, A. S.  
Arnold, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong  
(assistant), Mrs. Wm. Rynard,  
Mrs. Earl Lockie (assistant), Mrs.  
Frank Thompson, Mrs. Wm.  
Curt (assistant), Miss Mildred  
Cain, Mrs. Carl Meyers (assist-  
ant), Mrs. Chesley Lunney, Mrs.  
Earl Lockie (assistant), Miss  
Nettie Burnham, Mrs. Dewey  
Graham (assistant), Miss Mona  
Armstrong, Mrs. Lloyd Profit  
(assistant), Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs.  
A. S. Arnold (assistant), Miss  
Lulu Crosby.

Receipts for the year were  
\$220.81 and expenses \$202.62,  
leaving a balance at the end of  
1941 of \$27.10.

## Vivian

The Young People's meeting  
last Wednesday evening was pre-  
sided over by Yvonne Grose, who  
opened the meeting with prayer.

The scripture was read by  
Edwin Fockler from Neh. 1.

Christine Mulholland conduct-  
ed a sword drill and a reading  
was given by Sadie Mulholland.  
A lovely solo was sung by Dick  
Wright and the message of the  
evening was brought by the pas-  
tor, who also offered the closing  
prayer.

The attendance at the Friday  
evening prayer meeting was not  
so good last week. It is hoped  
more will come out and enjoy  
the time of fellowship and Bible  
study together.

Several of the boys from here  
have received their call for mil-  
itary service.

The Wrightman family have  
moved back to their home here.

Miss Florence Boden was home  
for the weekend.

Mr. Wilfred Cutler and a  
friend were at the former's home

TEMPERANCEVILLE  
THINK FARMERS NEED  
MORE BOOKKEEPING

On Jan. 19 the farmers' radio  
forums celebrated their first  
birthday.

There are many rural folk who  
have not yet caught the spirit of  
the forums and who are missing  
the enjoyment of the neighborly  
gatherings and the value of the  
discussions. Writing in the Rural  
Co-operator, "Joan" says,  
"Among those who haven't  
attended many forums there still  
persists the idea that the Mon-  
day evening broadcasts are 'just  
another program,' which may be  
enjoyed more comfortably in  
one's pet armchair and old felt  
slippers than perched on the ex-  
treme end of Neighbor Brown's  
kitchen couch with a crowd of  
others. Listening to the radio  
forum is only a small part of the  
program."

"An excellent lead, but only a  
lead. The important part of the  
evening is the discussion—Neigh-  
bor Brown's ideas, and Neighbor  
Smith's, and Mrs. Brown's and  
Mrs. Smith's. And the summing  
up of it all by the secretary in  
order that the group's final con-  
clusion may be recorded with the  
hundreds of like groups."

The north Temperanceville  
forum met at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. Baldwin, with Ray  
Jennings in charge. Alvin Wide-  
man of Markham, a graduate of  
O.A.C., gave an interesting talk  
on the topic "Is the Farmer In-  
efficient?" He especially stressed  
the need for education and re-  
ferred to the folk high schools of  
Denmark. He advocated the use  
of better breeding stock and seed  
grain and counselled against sud-  
den investments in too much  
machinery and land at this time.

The group meeting at the  
home of Norman Burnett con-  
cluded that farmers are more  
efficient now than in 1914. They  
advocated better care of farm  
machinery and more bookkeep-  
ing. They thought that farmers  
should find out what literature  
and services are available at  
agricultural colleges and experi-  
mental farms and make use of  
them. They also felt that farm-  
ers should get better acquainted  
with their agricultural repre-  
sentative and take advantage of  
whatever help he is able to give.

George Boynton was convenor  
of the south forum and Mrs. Ed.  
Paxton conducted the recreation.

The north forum recommended  
soil testing, better care of wood-  
lots, proper rotation of crops and  
drainage as efficient methods  
which farmers should adopt. They  
felt that there should be a  
better system of letting farmers  
know what services are available  
at experimental farms and col-  
leges.

In the discussion on the in-  
adequacy of the present health  
system, the south group stressed  
the value of public nurses and  
dental clinics for the schools.

On Jan. 26 the topic will be  
"Can We Get Cost of Produc-  
tion?" Meetings will be held at  
the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G.  
Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Hershaw.

## Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne  
are spending this week in Tor-  
onto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Farr of  
Aurora were calling on old  
friends one day last week. The  
sympathy of the community goes  
out to Mrs. Allan Stentford in  
the loss of her father, Mr. Fred  
Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke of  
Lansing spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Stott.

Roy Eves and Belfry Hamilton  
of Pickering spent Sunday at  
home.

The south Sharon branch of  
the East Gwillimbury Red Cross  
sent the following articles to be  
packed on Tuesday: six large  
quilts, one ladies' suit, one boys'  
suit, three pairs of pyjamas,  
seven pairs of seamen's socks,  
one pair of khaki socks, one pair  
of airforce blue socks, one pair  
of boys' socks, one turtle-neck  
sweater, one pair of men's mitts;  
for refugees, five girls' dresses,  
one girl's coat, bonnet and mitts,  
four pairs of shelter shoes.

The Sharon unit of the Red  
Cross is holding its annual meet-  
ing at Sharon hall on Tuesday at  
1:30 p.m., S.T.

The Red Cross is having a  
progressive supper in Sharon hall  
on Tuesday evening, playing to  
commence sharp at 8 o'clock, S.T.  
Good prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of  
Toronto and some friends visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on  
Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Long of Orillia  
spent Monday with her mother,  
for the weekend.

Pto. and Mrs. Jack Poffers of  
Newmarket spent Sunday with  
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Woodhouse.

The weather has been quite  
spring-like for a couple of days,  
with lots of rain, which made the  
snow disappear quickly. It is  
very dangerous travelling at  
present, as it is so icy every-  
where.

The Sunday evening service  
was well attended despite road  
and weather conditions, when  
Mr. Rowan brought another fine  
gospel message.

Mrs. W. Ineson and Miss Wilda  
Ineson of Mount Albert sang dur-  
ing the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smalley, and  
little Ann, and Mr. Geo. Mitchell  
and Miss Blanche Scott visited  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Mitchell on Sunday.

## WILL SPEAK IN SUTTON



Prof. R. O. Hurst, of the staff  
of the Ontario College of Phar-  
macy, Toronto, will speak on the  
subject, "Humor," at a banquet  
in Knox United church, Sutton,  
on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:30  
p.m., D.S.T.

QUEENSVILLE  
FRIENDS HONOR GIRL  
JOINING AIR FORCE

From 20 degrees below zero a  
week ago the weather has changed  
this week to spring-like weather.  
Two crows, a blue jay and a black  
squirrel were seen enjoying them-  
selves in the village this week.  
Who knows, perhaps spring has  
come.

A party was held at the home of  
Harvey Miller in the village on  
Tuesday evening. Over \$8 was  
realized for the British War  
Victims fund.

Mrs. Percy Boag was hostess to  
the ladies' euchre club one night  
last week, when an enjoyable  
evening was spent. Mrs. Angus  
Smith was the lucky player of the  
evening, with Mrs. Burkholder  
second and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood  
third.

The skating rink is on the go,  
with good ice and excellent crowds  
of skaters.

At nearly noon on Monday Law-  
rence Folliott and his wife went  
to smash his car up quite badly on  
the cemetery hill. Slippery pave-  
ment was believed to be the cause  
of the accident.

Huge piles of sand may be seen  
by the roadside every fall and even  
in the spring there is plenty left.  
This sand is used for the sanding  
of the highway. Some people  
wonder just why the sand can't be  
sanded earlier in the day instead  
of so late in the forenoon.

Pte. Jack Pegg of Niagara Falls  
spent a few days last week with  
his mother, Mrs. Wilfred Pegg,  
who is gradually improving after  
being quite ill for over six months.

Miss Helen Hill left last week  
for Toronto, after being the chief  
operator at the Queensville tele-  
phone office for a number of years.

Miss Mabel Irwin of Toronto  
spent last weekend visiting her  
brother, Mr. L. Irwin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe and  
family spent Sunday visiting in  
Toronto.

A number from here attended a  
social evening at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ralph Holbrook at  
Barnsboro last Friday evening.

The honored guest was Miss Ruth  
Cresswell, who has joined the air  
force and is expecting a call  
shortly. Ruth taught school at  
Union Street for a number of years  
and has made many friends in this  
district.

Mr. Raymond Huntley is quite  
ill.

A large number attended the  
funeral services of the late Mr.  
Fred Rogers last week. The  
family and bereaved friends have  
the sympathy of the community.

Misses Dorothy Shannon and  
Marguerite Gray of Toronto spent  
the weekend at the manse.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath of  
Toronto spent Tuesday with the  
Shannons.

A splendid meeting of the  
Y.P.U. was held on Sunday night  
with Mrs. Cliff Gordon, the  
president, in charge of the pro-  
gram. Music was enjoyed and  
several readings were given. An  
excellent topic on "Citizenship"  
was given by Mrs. Sydney  
Thompson.

KESWICK  
Keswick United Church  
Reports Fine Year

The annual meeting of Kes-  
wick United church was held on  
Tuesday evening of last week.  
A worship service led by Rev.  
Gordon Lapp preceded the busi-  
ness part of the meeting.

Ryan Switzer, secretary, read  
the minutes of the annual church  
meeting of 1941.

The reports of the organiza-  
tions of the church were pre-  
sented to the meeting. Mrs.  
Wm. Davidson, president, and Mrs.  
J. Baines, treasurer, of the  
Women's Association, reported a  
successful year's work. Two  
projects undertaken by this  
organization were the moving of  
the church organ and the paint-  
ing of the primary room of the  
church school.

Mrs. Wm. Vall, past president  
of the Women's Missionary So-  
ciety, and Mrs. Ernest Morton,  
past treasurer and now president  
of the society, gave the report of  
this organization. Their alloca-  
tion had been met, money sent  
to a fresh air camp and a valu-  
able bale sent to the mission  
field.

The mission band report was  
given by Mrs. Wm. Vall in the  
absence of the leader, Miss Helen  
Smith.

Miss Joan Peel presented the  
report of the Young People's  
club Morton and Perry Winch

Mrs. Thos. Brown,  
Mr. Fred Case and Mrs. C. Jones  
have the sympathy of the com-  
munity in the passing of their  
mother, Mrs. Case, of Mount Albert.  
Pte. Kenneth Shaw of Camp  
Borden spent the weekend at his  
home.

Society. She spoke of the bene-  
fits gained by the members and  
the outside organizations enter-  
tained by the local Y.P.S.

Miss Eva Gilroy, leader of  
both senior and junior church  
choirs, presented the report of  
the work of the choir, speaking  
of the many guest soloists who  
had so graciously given of their  
talents during the summer.

Frank Marritt, superintendent  
of the church school, in present-  
ing his report asked for the co-  
operation of the parents of the  
pupils. He gave the total enrol-  
ment of the school as about 110.  
Mrs. Vaughan, representative  
of the church paper, gave a re-  
port on her work and thanked  
all on whom she had called for  
their courtesy.

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an ex-  
cellent report on his work in the  
church. He especially mentioned  
the excellent service in the pul-  
pit by visiting ministers and lay-  
men and recalled the blessing of  
the communion services of the  
year.

Ernest Morton gave the report  
of the missionary and mainte-  
nance fund. This fund, including  
gifts from Sunday-school and  
the Young People's Society, to-  
gether with the allocation of the  
Women's Missionary Society,  
totalled \$375.53 for missions.

William Marritt, clerk of the  
session, spoke of the loss to the  
congregation during the year by  
the deaths of Mrs. Glover, Dun-  
can King and William Pollard.  
He gave the total membership of  
the church as 245.

Fred Peel presented the audi-  
tor's report and Erwin Winch  
gave the trustees' report. Fran-

gave the report of the stewards  
of the church.

A resolution of appreciation  
was made to Mr. Durant for the  
gift of a blower to the church.

Other resolutions were passed  
in appreciation of the work of  
organizations of the church, the  
excellent work of Rev. Mr. Lapp  
as pastor, and of the work of  
Mrs. Lapp in the church school  
and with the Canadian Girls in  
Training. A resolution was  
passed to be sent to the members  
and adherents of the church on  
active service.

Ernest Morton brought in the  
report of the nominating com-  
mittee and the officers of the  
church were elected for the year  
1942.

The meeting closed with the  
singing of the national anthem.

A series of four meetings for  
special prayer will be held in the  
United church, Keswick, in re-  
sponse to the call for prayer of  
Prime Minister Churchill, Presi-  
dent Roosevelt and the prime  
minister of Canada. The meet-  
ings began on Tuesday evening  
of this week and will be held  
on the following weeks on Tues-  
days, Jan. 27, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16,  
at 7:30 p.m., standard time.

Next Sunday morning there  
will be a dedication service in  
Keswick United church for the  
officers of the church for the  
year 1942. The subject of Mr.  
Lapp's sermon for the morning  
service will be "Putting Our  
Faith in Their Shadow."

The mission band of the United  
church will meet on Saturday  
afternoon at 2:30, standard time.  
There will be an installation of  
officers.

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wheels of shell factories would dawdle.

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wise useless garments are badly needed by war industries—everything from cotton underwear to old  
shirts and ties—from Grandpa's old flannels to Grandson's soiled corduroy pants.

These are



cousin, Mr. Roy Carr.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers had the pleasure of talking to her husband, Capt. W. L. Carruthers, from Halifax on Monday evening, where he was on short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stiver of Scott spent the weekend with relatives in town.

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Company was held on Monday afternoon, with a very small attendance. The reports given were satisfactory and the old board were re-elected. The directors meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the board room for the election of officers for the coming year.

There has been very little snow in this community so far this year and Monday saw the streets a real skating rink, but the little snow that came has helped out and made travelling somewhat better. A few school children stole rides down the hill while the going was good.

## Queensville

The Women's Institute will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Sennett. The roll-call is "How to keep good-natured." A good program is being prepared by the following ladies: Mrs. W. Hicks, Mrs. S. Eves, Miss H. Doane and Mrs. J. L. Smith. The lunch committee is Mrs. E. Strasser, Mrs. J. T. Cowie and Mrs. Hugh Shannon. All ladies will be welcome.

The following articles were sent from the Queensville unit to the Red Cross packing last Tuesday: seven pairs of men's socks, two pairs of women's socks, one pair of gloves, two pairs of children's socks, one quilt, one turtle-neck sweater, seven blouses, one coat, one skirt.

There will be a library euchre in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Jan. 30.

## Glenville

Mrs. Wm. Gould and Barbara visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Galt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, King City.

Mr. Cecil Webb of Peterborough spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

Mrs. A. Harris and James are spending a week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Vradenburg.

Miss Shirley Anning spent

Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Woodrow and Mr. Robert Doan of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Doan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Erickson of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Keffer next Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a congregational meeting will be held.

## PLEASANTVILLE

### COUPLE MARK GOLDIE'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, who were married 50 years on Jan. 20, and who have resided on the same farm on the fourth concession of Whitechurch since that time.

The Pine Orchard Community Club will be the guests of the Bogartown club on Friday evening. Members hope for a good attendance from each club.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Frances Stickwood was hostess to about 50 friends and neighbors in honor of Miss Gladys Harper, a bride of this week. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the company and many beautiful gifts were opened by Miss Harper. A lovely lunch was served by Miss Stickwood.

On Feb. 4 the Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wood. This will be a pot-luck dinner, with quilting in the afternoon. Those who have to take the dinner for this meeting will be notified by Mrs. Armitage.

The March meeting at Mrs. Harper's, and the April meeting at Mrs. Fred Reid's will also be pot-luck dinners and quiltings. Members are reminded to bring their purses along also.

Mr. Murray McClure spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, in Aurora.

Mrs. Ridley of Calgary, Alta., niece of Mrs. A. Ridley, visited at her home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, at Sharon.

## Mount Pleasant

The January thaw is here again.

Mr. Wm. Moulds is spending a few days in Toronto visiting friends.

A birthday party was held at the Miller home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. E. Miller.

A large number attended the Young People's meeting at Alex. Hopkins' last Friday evening.

Rev. D. McCullough and his wife had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Please keep in mind the church services at 2 p.m., with Rev. D. McCullough in charge.

## BELHAVEN

Quite a number of people from here attended the hockey game in Sutton last Friday evening and enjoyed skating at Sutton rink on Saturday evening.

Miss Beth McAlpine of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Jean Thompson.

Mr. Elmer King, who is at present working at Maple, spent Sunday at home.

Misses Evelyn and Shirley Rye of Toronto are spending a few days at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson of Elm Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevenson on Sunday.

Miss Erma Stevenson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stevenson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was

## MOUNT ALBERT

### MRS. ARWED CASE DIES IN 87TH YEAR

The death occurred at York county hospital on Monday of Mrs. Arwed Case of Mount Albert, following a stroke. Mrs. Case had been ill only a month.

Mrs. Case was born in Reach township, on Nov. 4, 1855. Her husband was a farmer. He died on Dec. 28, 1927. She attended the Mount Albert United church. A quiet, kindly neighbor and friend, Mrs. Case will be greatly missed in the village.

Surviving are five sons, Fred of Sharon, Frank, John and Walter of Mount Albert, and Clarence of Newmarket, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Giles of Newmarket, Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. Geo. Pegg of Sharon.

The funeral service was held at the residence this afternoon. Rev. R. V. Wilson conducted the service. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

The pallbearers were Murray Case, Allen Case, Leonard Case, Floyd Pegg, Kenneth Giles and Morley Case.

## Ravenshoe

Ravenshoe United church held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening after the usual fine supper. There was a very good attendance to hear the reports for the church year.

Not so many were to church last Sunday owing to the rain.

This is the January thaw and is some change from last week.

Mrs. Wilfred Greider is home from the hospital and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Abbs is still very poorly.

Jack McLure was home for the weekend. He is still stationed at Newmarket.

Miss Ruth Kerswell of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn's.

## SAVE STAMPS TO AID THE WAR EFFORT

The women of St. Paul's church are saving used postage stamps to aid the war effort. All members of the church are asked to please cut the stamps off any envelopes received and give them to any member of the Ladies' Aid, or to Mrs. E. J. Hill, who will sort them and see that they are sent away.

## INSTITUTE HEARS TALK ON MEAT VALUES

The January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held last Thursday in the bugle band hall, with a good attendance present.

The president, Mrs. T. Watson, was in the chair. The singing of the Institute Ode opened the meeting, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read. The roll-call was answered by "Do's for the year."

J. H. Luck gave a helpful and interesting talk on meat cuts and comparative value of cuts.

The reports of the different committees were given. It was decided to donate \$5 to the central fund of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Dunn gave the report of the war work committee. A basket of fruit was sent to the military camp hospital.

The quilt made by Mrs. Cook, to be given to the Red Shield, was shown to the ladies. A pair of pillow-cases donated to the Institute was drawn for and Mrs. Monkman was the winner. Four dollars was made from the draw.

Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon gave the treasurer's report of the war work committee.

Singing the national anthem brought the meeting to a close. Refreshments were served.

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It was decided to hold a social evening in the hall on Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock, for the members, their families and friends. A good program is being provided. Lunch will be served. Come and have an enjoyable evening.

## MOVIES

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 - 24

### "BRITISH INTELLIGENCE"

Expionage and intrigue, moments of great current interest, are the basis of Warner Bros. timely film, "British Intelligence," which is coming to the Strand Theatre on Friday.

To keep the film authentic, the studio research department burned the midnight oil of these many weeks for material on World War espionage and counter-espionage.

The theme is strong, one which the Strand has sought for a long time to bring to the public. Spies and their work have filled newspapers and public thought, and now "British Intelligence" shows them at work in a thrilling Europe.

Margaret Lindsay plays the role of a girl posing as a German spy working for the British government and a British spy working for the German government all at the same time. Boris Karloff portrays the ace German spy who has been causing many an Englishman gray hair.

### "ROARING FRONTIERS"

"Roaring Frontiers," new outdoor action drama co-starring Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter, opens Friday at the Strand Theatre, with Ruth Ford in the leading feminine role. Two of the screen's most popular cowboy stars, Elliott and Ritter recently were seen in "King of Dodge City," first of the new Columbia series of double-barreled range adventure dramas.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26 - 27

### "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

Full co-operation of the War Department was granted Universal for the filming of that studio's new laugh sensation, "Keep 'Em Flying," which comes to the Strand Theatre on Monday.

Most of the offering, including its thrilling aviation sequences, was filmed at the Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, Calif., where Uncle Sam is training future Army Air Corps officers.

Abbott and Costello are starred and mopey Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran are featured in "Keep 'Em Flying." The two zany comies portray air school "grease monkeys," while Misses Raye and Bruce are seen as USO hostesses.

Charles Lang and the Six Hits head the big supporting cast.

Gargan characterizes a civilian flying instructor, while Foran appears as a circus stunt flyer who enrolls in the school in order to be near Miss Bruce. Charles Lang portrays Miss Bruce's brother, a flying cadet. William Davidson is operator of the amusement park that figures in the opening scenes.

### "LADY SCARFACE"

"Lady Scarface," considered to be one of the most unique detective thrillers ever brought to the screen, features the clever characterization of Judith Anderson in the role of a woman gang-leader who has entered a life of crime because of a disfiguring scar on her face. In addition to Miss Anderson, Mildred Cates and Eric Blore are featured.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28 - 29

### "HOLD BACK THE DAWN"

Three of Hollywood's brightest stars shine in "Hold Back the Dawn," Paramount's strange and exciting romance which opens Wednesday at the Strand Theatre.

The trio, Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard, are a guarantee in themselves of super-entertainment. Add Director Mitchell Leisen and Producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., the men who gave us "I Wanted Wings," and the film becomes an obvious favorite, sure to justify the raves of preview audiences.

Lavishly filmed, the picture's tense drama is lightened by moments of hilarious comedy.

"Hold Back the Dawn" tells the story of what happens when a cynical, unscrupulous European man-of-the-world attempts to crash the U.S. immigration barriers by marrying an unsuspecting American girl. Most of the action is set in a colorful Mexican border town, where Director Leisen has painted a screen picture filled with the humor, romance and tragedy of refugees from Europe's holocaust.

The dark-eyed Boyer, of course, is the scoundrel, with Olivia de Havilland as his school teacher victim. The radiant Miss Goddard, armed with exotic glamour, and all the wiles of the worldly wise, is Boyer's one-time dancing partner. Her fantasy lights the powder-trail that touches off the picture's explosive climax.

### "Added Hit Comedy 'PLAYMATES'"

Kay Kyser and his band, John Barrymore, Lapa Velaz.

### TO THE EDITOR

Editor "The Era": A recent item in a Toronto paper about members of different societies holding the same position year after year, and not giving others a chance, I thought was very timely.

Why should the president of a society, for instance, be returned year after year, when there are others belonging to the same society just as capable of filling that position as she?

A Reader.

### VIVIAN RED CROSS SHIP DECK WORK

The ladies of the Vivian Red Cross unit in December completed and sent to Newmarket headquarters the following: six pairs of socks, one sleeveless sweater, four turtle-neck sweaters, four large quilts, three small quilts and one pair of gloves.

## E. GWILLIMBURY NAMES TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The oath of office was administered by Clerk J. L. Smith at the inaugural meeting of East Gwillimbury township council held at Sharon hall on Jan. 12. All members were present.

Arthur Milne, the assessor, was granted a salary of \$225 for 1942 assessment work. The whole council was appointed as a committee to value all municipal property, machinery, buildings, parks, etc.

The treasurer was asked to pay an indigent his weekly allowance and transportation to hospital for treatment until the new board of health meets in February.

Authority was given to the clerk for the purchase of stamps and to pay Hydro and telephone bills that might come due before the February council meeting.

Reeve J. S. Osborne and Council George Pearson were given the usual authority to sign all cheques.

A grant of \$20 was made to the Queensville library board.

The treasurer was ordered to pay Mrs. Nora Graham \$100 on the Pitchford note. The clerk, treasurer and tax collector, J. L. Smith, was granted a salary of \$110 per month.

A by-law was passed for appropriating funds for 1942 road expenditures as follows: road construction, \$1,000; bridge construction, \$1,500; machinery, \$500; superintendence, \$1,500; maintenance and repairs, \$9,500.

Township officers were appointed as follows: poundkeepers, Geo. Blanchard, Jas. Morton, Geo. Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, M. Blanchard, Robert Stickwood, Irwin Rose, Harry Morton, James Morris, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, C. Moorehead, Wm. Nelson and David Benton.

Fence viewers: Geo. Blanchard, Dan. Kenny, John Grant, Stan. Eves, Geo. Harrison, Fred Pollock, Frank Cunningham and Ben Howard; school attendance officer, Constable J. E. Jardine, salary, \$50 per year; weed inspector, Constable J. E. Jardine, \$50 per year; board of health officers, member of board of health, S. J. Doane, sanitary inspectors, W. Grose, Jas. Storach and Roy Forsythe.

A by-law was passed for the borrowing of \$20,000 from the Bank of Montreal, and the Dominion bank, Mount Albert, if necessary.

Accounts passed included the following:

Relief: W. R. Steeper, \$5; Mrs. F. Fountain, \$9; N. W. Fry, \$20.58; S. R. Goodwin, \$41; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Mrs. J. Milton, \$6.92; Reford Sedore, \$8.10; E. P. Crittenden, \$26; I. Arnold, \$8; Geo. Hammett, \$18; H. Kurtz, \$15.25; Hillsdale Dairy, \$5.58; W. A. Burkholder, \$8.50; Gordon Rowe, \$22; Kenneth Ross, \$14.50; W. H. Eves, \$28.75; City of Toronto, \$17.21; Mrs. F. Fountain, \$4.

Miscellaneous accounts: Jos. Jardine, \$70; E. R. Fry, supplies, \$24 cents; Muskoka hospital, \$12; Dr. B. L. Sinclair, relief account, \$30.75; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$41.90; Newmarket Era, \$15; Geo. Hammett, \$32; Norman Rush, \$10.52; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, relief officer's salary, \$10; Mrs. M. Graham, \$100; hospitalization, \$98.82; H. E. P. C. Sharon hall, \$5.88.

Road accounts: fuel tax, \$20.80; supplies, \$58.87; wood, \$12; telephone, \$9.30; repairs, \$1; bridge and repairs, \$5; new culvert, \$34.85; wiring shed, \$30; stamps, \$5.04; erecting snow fence, \$10.65; superintendence, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again on Feb. 7 at 10 a.m.

### Appeal Made For North Gwillimbury Red Cross

As the new year of work for victory and peace commences a very special appeal is made to every citizen of North Gwillimbury township to assist in the work of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross. Each person can and must do their bit in order that this year the world will be brought from the darkness that now engulfs it, out "into the light."

The best "tools" British people and their allies have is their morale, and it is one of the big features of the Red Cross to see that that morale is bolstered all along all fronts. Here in the quietness of this township it seems difficult for some to visualize what an important part they, as ordinary, everyday citizens, can play in this world-wide drama.

There are a variety of ways in which they can serve their country through the medium of the Red Cross, first, through showing their interest by either renewing their memberships or becoming new members of the society. All who work are counted as members of the local branch, but as there is no canvass being permitted this year and more funds are required to carry on the work, an appeal is made again for membership fees.

The women have the opportunity of sewing, quilting and knitting, if not at the community work days held at the township hall in their own homes, and all can save salvage of all types, old woollens, old rubber, bones, fat, waste paper, old magazines, old rags, and scrap iron, etc. It is a patriotic duty in this year of 1942 to save everything possible. Nothing should be wasted. Those interested in the opportunities

## MARK 69TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kellington, North Portia, Sask., one-time residents of East and North Gwillimbury, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on New Year's day. Mrs. Robt. Davidson of Belhaven is a daughter.

## AXIS CHALLENGES

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raids precautions.

"Have we, in Newmarket, any probable need for an A.R.P. scheme? I don't know and no one in this room knows. I can only say that he who attempts to prophesy events in this gigantic struggle is treading on dangerous ground."

"In Life of July 21, 1941, there appeared an article on Singapore, extracts from which I will read:

"The terrifying importance of Singapore is not only the rubber and tin that would be lost with the fall of Singapore. More than half the world would rapidly unravel, to be wound up again by the Japanese emperor and his intense little yellow army and navy officers."

"The two nightmares that haunt the Japanese high command are far from Singapore. One is the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor, which would like nothing better than to hop up in the rear of the Japanese invader and cut him off from home. The other is the thought of big U.S. flying fortresses, hopping off either from Guam or China, and reducing the pine and matting houses of Tokyo to a smoking rubble."

"And yet what has happened? The menace to Singapore is now one of exceeding gravity. The U.S. fleet in Pearl Harbor was but a week or so ago, 'caught pitifully unprepared.' Flying fortresses certainly cannot hop from Guam to Tokyo, because Guam is in Japanese hands."

"Now we read of enemy submarines sinking Allied vessels right off the shores of our own continent."

"These are facts and facts which add a very real meaning to the words of Winston Churchill. E. J. Holts, Inspector-general of air raid precautions in Britain:

"Clearly it is the common-sense duty of every householder or head of a family or business to learn now how to protect his own people and himself from the effects

presented can get any information from the following convenors: membership, Percy Mahoney; work, Mrs. W. R. Fisher; salvage, Geo. White; entertainment and finance, W. Davison and C. Grant.

Knitted articles, especially sweaters and gloves, are needed badly. Surely no woman, that possibly can, now wants to be without knitting or sewing to 'pick up' and work at in her own home—every moment thus employed is a nail in the coffin of the Hitler regime."

Announcement is made of two days of work at Belhaven hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28 and 29. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a splendid attendance after the long vacation. Elmhurst ladies are in charge of the quilts. Transportation can be arranged for all. Call Wm. Purdy, convenor. A box lunch is served at noon as usual. Miss Eva Gilroy was appointed township cutter, at the executive meeting held on Jan. 19.

There will be a general business meeting at the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Everyone is urged to show their interest and come. This work must not be left for the few to do. It needs everyone and their best ideas.

On Monday evening, Jan. 28, Mr. Davison, the convenor, is arranging for a euchre at the public school, Keswick. There will be good prizes and a splendid time is promised to all. It is in aid of the general funds of the society.

### FEW HEAR CONCERT

An excellent program of music given by the Newmarket Citizens' band on Sunday evening was heard by a not very large audience. W. M. Cockburn, the chairman, indicated that the band would hold a monthly Sunday evening concert, and that an effort would be made to give the public earlier notice of the next concert.

## NOTICE

### TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

Please attend an important meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Whitchurch to be held in the community hall, Vandon, on Monday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m., S.T. John Crawford, Clerk. clw51

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